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for the Year

1987

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1987
DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

Elected

Moderator
BRACKETT L. SCHEFFY '88

SELECTMEN
CLARENCE R. HALL '88, Chairman
STANLEY M. BROWN '89
EDNA E. HERBERT '90

Town Clerk
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY '90

Town Treasurer
NICHOLAS STAMAS '90, Resigned
JOHN L. CANTY '88, Appointed

Tax Collector
MARJORIE CILLEY '90, Resigned
PATRICIA MAGISTRO '88, Appointed

Supervisors of the Checklist
ISABEL SHEEHAN '88
ELLEN WHEELER '90
MICHELLE MEANY '92, Resigned
VIRGINIA CARTER '88, Appointed

Trustees of Trust Funds
MARY A. SMITH '88
KEVIN MCKENNA '89

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library
ELAINA HUME '88
RUTH BIBBO '88, Treasurer
FRANCES WINCH '89, President
BARBARA MC CARTNEY '89
JANE HERBERT, '90
JANET SILLARS '90

Auditors
DONALD A. GARMAN '88
ROBERT A. MOORE '89

Budget Committee
RICHARD KELLER '88, Chairman
BERNARD LAMACH '88
ROBERT STEWART '89
GEORGE MORSE JR. '89
DAVID W. PICKMAN '90
PETER FENTON '90

Scholarship Committee
DIANE WARD '88, Appointed
STELLA EDDY '89
MILDRED KITTREDGE '90

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Road Agent
ROBERT A. PATTEN

Deputy Tax Collector
ONA K. RUCHTI

Overseer of Public Welfare
MARVIN RICH

Police Department
MARVIN RICH, Chief
RICHARD P. MACLEOD, Lieutenant
RONALD ANSART
TIMOTHY WRIGHT
BRIAN KELLEY (Training Officer)
JOHN BROOKS
ROBERT RAYMOND (inactive)
SCOTT WHEELER (inactive)
PATRICK MAGISTRO
KATHLEEN ST. AMAND (inactive)

Special Officers for French's Park
HENRY E. THOMAS, SR.
KATHLEEN ST. AMAND

Special Police Crossing Guards
HENRY E. THOMAS, SR.
JUDITH MAGEE

Animal Control Officer
(Presently vacant, handled by the Police Department on-duty Man)

Refuse Center
THOMAS K. PAGE

Superintendent of Cemeteries
RICHARD H. MOORE

Civil Defense Coordinator
CARDON RUCHTI

Planning Board
THOMAS RILEY, Chairman
EYTHE CRAIG, Secretary
CAROL ADAMS
PERRY TEELE
BROOKS MC CANDLISH
GEORGE MORSE JR.
EDNA E. HERBERT, Selectman

Conservation Commission
LEONARD E. SARGENT '88
MATILDA WHEELER '89, Chairman
EUGENE J. SCHMIDT '89
FREDERICK SPAFFORD '89
RICHARD WHALL '88
J. PERRY TEELE '
STANLEY M. BROWN, Selectman

Health Officer
DR. JAMES V. BIBBO, JR., Resigned
DR. CAREY RODD, Appointed

Ballot Clerks
ESTHER SPAULDING
DONALD GARMAN
SUSAN PEHRSON
JANET RILEY

Librarian of Brown Memorial Library
MARGARET AINSLIE
ELSA WEIR, Assistant Librarian

Secretary to the Selectmen
COLLEEN K. GREHLINGER, Resigned
LAURIE ANSART, Appointed

Bookkeeper
HAZEL D. FISK

Custodian of Town Hall
RICHARD H. MOORE

Forest Fire Warden
J. PETER BLAKE

Fire Department
(Officers elected within the department)
MARK GOLDBERG, Chief
ROBERT A. MOORE,First Deputy
RALPH CARROLL, Second Deputy
CHRISTOPHER FREY, Treasurer
JAMES RAYMOND, Clerk
ROBERT RAYMOND, Captain
J. PETER BLAKE, Lieutenant
ALAN BROWN, Lieutenant
HERBERT PARADIE, Lieutenant

Board of Fire Wards
NELSON C. SPAULDING
ROBERT A. MOORE
ALAN BROWN

Waste Management Study Committee
MARCIA KELLER, Chairman
BERNARD LAMACH
JAMES LAWRENCE

Town Hall Restoration Committee
VIRGINIA E. CARTER, Treasurer
KATHLEEN MCKENNA, Head of Stenciling
PHYLLIS WHALL
EVELYN LAMMERT, Resigned
SUE YOUNG, Appointed
JANE SIMONDS
NANCY BEATON
DEBORAH LAMACH, Resigned

Bicentennial Core Committee
RICHARD E. WHALL, Chairman
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Co-Chairman
DEBORAH LAMACH, Secretary
VERNON F. HALL
ROBERT A. MOORE
LILLIAN S. FREY, Treasurer
EDNA E. HERBERT, Selectman

Building Code Administrator
ROBERT A. MOORE

Building Code Board of Appeals
GORDON ANDERSON '89
RICHARD H. MESSER '90
JAMES V. BIBBO, JR. '91
DELBERT HARRIS III '92
GLENDON MAYO, Alternate
J. PERRY TEELE, Alternate
STANLEY M. BROWN, Selectman

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1987

Polls opened at 12 o'clock with Brackett Scheffy as moderator. Mark Grehlinger was appointed with moderator protem during the absence of Moderator Scheffy.

Absentee ballots were opened and cast at 3 p.m. Polls closed at 7 p.m.

Total ballots cast
Total school ballots cast-385
Ellen Hirsh elected in Bradford

Total ballots cast for zoning-387
yes 146 no 241
zoning was defeated again

For Selectman for three years
Edna E. Herbert-238 elected
Cardon P. Ruchti-81
John Pfeifle (write in)-33

For Town Clerk for three years
Elizabeth A. Cilley-239 elected
Susan Pehrson-147

For Treasurer for one year
Nicholas Stamas (write in)-43 elected

For Tax Collector for three years
Marjorie R. Cilley-320 elected

Trustee Brown Memorial Library
Jane Herbert-280 elected
Janet Glover Sillars-251 elected

Trustee of Trust Funds
Marjorie R. Cilley-315 elected
ruled incompatible with Tax Collector

For Auditor for two years
Robert Moore-14 elected (write in)

For Budget Committee for three years
Peter C. Fenton-317 elected
David Pickman-15 elected (write in)

For Scholarship Committee for three years
Mildred Kittredge-327 elected

Adjourned at 9 p.m. to 7 p.m. March 11, 1987

The 1987 Town Meeting was reconvened in the newly redecorated Town Hall at 7 p.m. March 11, by Moderator Brackett Scheffy, fifth generation grandson of Bradford's first town meeting moderator, John Brown, following their incorporation.

Appropriate ceremonies included the ringing of a bell by Town Crier Franklin (Freddie) Sheehan in colonial garb and the reading of a proclamation for Bradford's 200th town meeting.

Moderator Scheffy noted the rules under which the meeting would be conducted and proceeded to:

Article 3 The following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

Town Officers Salaries	13,000
Town Officers Expenses	35,100
Election & Registration Expenses	1,300
Cemeteries	7,500
General Government Buildings	12,500
Planning & Zoning	1,000
an amendment to add $1,760 was voted down. Original amount recommended by budget committee of $1,000 was voted.	
Legal Expenses	9,000
Three actions pending: Naughtons, Massasecum Lake and Cheney Hill Road	
Police Department	60,000
amended to add $1,000	
Fire Department	26,000
amended to add $500	
Civil Defense	50
Forest Fire	1,000
Town Highway Maintenance	77,000
Town Highway Expense	67,000
Street Lighting	9,500
Highway Block Grant	20,000
Solid Waste Disposal	54,500
Health Department	2,500

Vital Statistics	35
Welfare-General Assistance	7,000
Community Action Program	3,566
Library	9,900
Parks & Recreation	4,000
Patriotic Purposes	150
Conservation Commission	575
History Committee	100
Principle Longterm	18,125
Interest Longterm	7,800
Interest Tax Anticipation	13,500
To Capital Reserve	20,000
increase due to cost of equipment	
FICA Retirement & Pension	12,000
Insurance	53,875
Unemployment Compensation	600
Employee's Health Program	10,250

Monies voted under special articles:

# 9 Fireworks	3,500
#10 Bicentennial	1,500
#11 Bicentennial Police	1,000
#12 Highway Truck	52,000
#13 Insurance on Ambulance	2,500
#14 Repair Fire Truck	5,500
#15 Repair highway grader	11,000
#16 Library repairs	1,500
#18 Town hall stage curtain	1,200
#19 Kearsarge Children's Center	500

Article 4 Voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5 Authorized the selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend without further action by the Town Meeting money from the State, Federal or other government unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

Article 6 Voted to accept monies received for the establishment of Trust Funds during the year since last Town Meeting.

Article 7 Voted to accept $50,126.00 from the State Highway Block Grant; $20,000 to be spent on the construction and reconstruction of Class V roads. The balance, $30,000 to be used to offset the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Article 8 Motion carried to retain the unexpended balance of the Conservation Commission's 1986 appropriation in the Special Conservation Fund established in 1977 under the provisions of RSA 36A-5.

Article 9 A motion to remove the words "police protection" and increase to $3,500 was passed. The amended article passed: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 to cover the cost of a fireworks display and public liability insurance for the Town's Fourth of July Community Activity (Original $2,500 recommended by budget committee).

Article 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 toward the cost of the Town's Bicentennial Celebration in 1987. Recommended by budget committee. Error in warrant figure used from budget.

Article 11 Voted to raise and apporpriate the sum of $1,000 to cover the cost of additional police protection necessitated by the Town's Bicentennial Celebration in 1987. Recommended.

Article 12 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $52,000 or the purpose of a new four-wheel-drive highway truck equipped with front-end angle plow and sander. To be paid in serial notes of $15,000, $15,000 and $10,000, the balance to be raised by taxation in 1987. Recommended by budget committee, a hand count by supervisors of 106. Yes 76 No 36. Moderator declared it an affirmative vote.

Article 13 Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500 to defray cost of the Bradford Rescue Squad's ambulance insurance coverage. Recommended. Selectmen noted this would become part of insurance budget figure in future.

Article 14 Motion to raise and appropriate $5,500 for repairs to the 1980 fire engine pumper, carried. Recommended.

Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,000 to repair highway department grader. Recommended.

Article 16 Motion to raise and appropriate $1,500 for repairs (basement) of Brown Memorial Library was carried. Recommended.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the BOCA Basic Building code as amended, as established by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. pursuant to RSA 674:52 excepting penalty clauses. Following a lengthy discussion pro and con, the motion carried.

Article 18 Voted $1,200 be donated to the Town Hall Restoration Committee fund specifically for the purchase of a new fire retardant curtain for the stage in the Town Hall auditorium. by petition-Recommended. Noted were the 100's of volunteer hours given to the restoration to date.

Article 19 By petition-Not recommended by budget. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to assist in covering a portion of the cost of operating and to help meet the cost of the yearly usage fee incurred from the use of the Community Action Program's building in Warner for the Kearsarge Children's Center Inc., a licensed, non-profit childcare facility. Explained that tuition is $3,000 and cost per pupil $5,000. Difference made up by contributions. Voted in affirmative -hand count by supervisors. Yes 67 No 35 - Totaled 102.

Article 20 The following proposed amendment was proposed and voted in place of the warrant article. In accordance with the provisions of RSA 673, the members of the Planning Board of the Town of Bradford shall be elected by a majority vote at the Town Meeting and shall consist of seven (7) members. The selectmen shall choose one selectman as an ex-officio member of the planning board and the remaining planning board positions shall be filled at the next regular town meeting by official ballot pursuant to RSA 669:17. Threafter, all planning board members shall be elected for the term provided under RSA 73:5, II. Prior to the next regular town election, any vacancies on the board shall be filled by appointment, by the selectmen.

Article 21 An amendment to eliminate the words "Seabrook nuclear waste" leaving "no nuclear waste" was made and passed. The article as passed read: Voted to instruct the Town's representatives to the general court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low level radioactive waste shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Bradford unless and until the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting by written ballot. (By petition)

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Town owned property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed. Affirmative vote.

Article 23 Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers.

Article 24 No business transacted.

Adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 7:00 P.M. March 8, 1988.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officials for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on Bradford zoning ordinance.

3. To vote on Proposed Flood Plain Management ordinance.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March ninth at 7:00 o'clock in the evening: the raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other government unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept monies received for the establishment of Trust Funds during the year since last Town Meeting.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept $51,439.00 from the State Highway Block Grant to be spent on the construction and reconstruction of Class V roads.

9. To see if the Town will vote to retain the unexpended portion of the Conservation Commission's 1987 appropriation in the Special Conservation Fund established in 1977 under the provisions of RSA 36-A:5.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase by the Police Department of two pager radio units. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $13,500.00 for the purchase of a Tractor and attachments for the use of the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for the purchase of a highway sander for the use of the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the purchase of a loader and attachments for use at the Dump. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to assist in covering a portion of the operating expenses of the Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA 35) for the future revaluation of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 toward this purpose, and appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer the fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

16. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Equipment Capital Reserve Fund to a Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (⅔ vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reseve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35 II, for the purpose of acquisition of Heavy Equipment for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will ratify and approve the fee schedule set by the Selectmen for implementation of the Building Code adopted by the Town at the 1987 Town Meeting. (Majority vote required)

19. Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are

replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes.

20. To see if the Town will approve each of the 1987 amendments to Town Ordinances presented at the February 10, 1988 Public Hearing.

    A) Ordinance relating to Public Dances, Carnivals and Circuses

    B) Ordinance relating to sale of Cemetery Lots and setting Bounds therein.

    C) Ordinance regulating Parking on Public Highways in the Town.

    D) Ordinance regulating the use of French's Park.

21. That the Town of Bradford provide snow removal services and plow that section of Cheney Hill Road from the intersection with Center Road at the property of Stebbins, formerly of Jay George, south to the property of David Duren. (By petition)

22. That the Town of Bradford provide snow removal services and plow that section of Cheney Hill Road lying between the two points where it intersects with Center Road, specifically that section of Cheney Hill Road which lies between the property of Spafford at the Southern end and the property of Stebbins at the Northern end of said Cheney Hill Road. (By petition)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 to assist in covering the yearly facility usage fee that the Kearsarge Children's Center, Inc. is requested to pay to the landlord for providing them with safe, licensable space in the C.A.P. Building on Main Street in Warner, NH (By petition) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Seletmen to sell Town owned property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

CLARENCE R. HALL, Chairman
STANLEY M. BROWN
EDNA E. HERBERT

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:
CLARENCE R. HALL, Chairman
STANLEY M. BROWN
EDNA E. HERBERT

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

Purposes of Appropriation	Actual Appropriations 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89)	Budget Committee Recommended 1988 (1988-89)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
General Government					
Town Officers' Salary	$ 13,000	$ 14,884	$ 14,900	$ 14,900	$
Town Officers' Expenses	35,100	37,914	44,500	44,500	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,300	1,168	3,300	3,300	
Cemeteries	7,500	6,224	9,700	9,700	
General Government Buildings	12,500	8,273	10,200	10,200	
Planning and Zoning	1,000	1,217	800	800	
Legal Expenses	9,000	15,808	9,000	9,000	
Town Hall Restoration Committee	1,200	1,200	-0-	-0-	
Public Safety					
Police Department	60,000	59,436	64,000	64,000	
Fire Department	26,000	25,804	28,150	28,150	
Civil Defense	50	-0-	50	50	
Forest Fires	1,000	217	1,000	1,000	
Police Dept.-Pagers	-0-	-0-	2,000	2,000	
Highways, Streets & Bridges					
Town Maintenance	77,000	85,250	78,140	78,140	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	67,000	72,089	79,800	75,000	4,800
Street Lighting	9,500	9,577	9,500	9,500	
Highway Block Grant	20,000	50,126	51,439	51,439	
Highway Dept.-Tractor	-0-	-0-	13,500	13,500	
Highway Dept.-Sander	-0-	-0-	5,500	5,500	

Purposes of Appropriation	Actual Appropriations 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89)	Budget Committee Recommended 1988 (1988-89)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Disposal	54,500	57,020	68,000	68,000	
Loader for Dump	-0-	-0-	16,000	16,000	
Health					
Health Department	2,500	2,406	2,800	2,800	
Vital Statistics	35	35	135	135	
Welfare					
General Assistance	7,000	290	3,000	3,000	
Community Action Program	3,566	3,566	3,744	3,744	
Culture and Recreation					
Library	9,900	9,886	12,000	12,000	
Parks and Recreation	4,000	4,516	5,100	5,100	
Patriotic Purposes	150	318	150	150	
Conservation Commission	575	575	575	575	
History Committee	100	100	100	100	
Bradford Co-op Kindergarten	-0-	-0-	500	500	
Debt Service					
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	18,125	10,000	26,250	26,250	
Interest Expense-Long-Term Bonds & Notes	7,800	7,009	8,000	8,000	
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	13,500	12,242	14,000	14,000	

Purposes of Appropriation	Actual Appropriations 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89)	Budget Committee Recommended 1988 (1988-89)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
Capital Outlay					
Fireworks	3,500	3,500	2,500	2,500	
Kearsarge Children's Center	500	500	-0-	-0-	500
Highway Dept.-New Truck	52,000	51,800	-0-	-0-	
Repairs to the Library	1,500	410	1,100	1,100	
Fire Pumper	5,500	5,500	-0-	-0-	
Grader Repair	11,000	10,387	-0-	-0-	
Operating Transfers Out					
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
New Capital Reserve-Future Property Revaluation	-0-	-0-	20,000	20,000	
1987 Bicentennial Celebration	1,500	1,500	-0-	-0-	
Ambulance Insurance	2,500	2,080	-0-	-0-	
Police for Bicentennial	1,000	1,000	-0-	-0-	
Miscellaneous					
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	12,000	13,766	15,700	15,700	
Insurance	53,875	64,277	40,000	40,000	
Unemployment Compensation	600	746	600	600	
Employee's Health Insurance	10,250	7,180	10,000	10,000	
Total Appropriations	$ 638,626	$ 679,796	$ 695,733	$ 690,933	$ 5,300

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes $289,121
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) $401,812

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenues 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Revenues 1987 (1987-88)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89)	Estimated Revenues 1988 (1988-89)
Taxes				
Resident Taxes	$ 8,500	$ 6,860	$ 6,860	$ 6,860
National Bank Stock Taxes	1	1	1	1
Yield Taxes	8,500	6,925	6,925	6,925
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	39,000	33,678	33,678	33,678
Inventory Penalties	5,000	1,260	1,260	1,260
Land Use Change Tax	-0-	1,617	1,617	1,617
Intergovernmental Revenues-State				
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	22,000	59,209	32,308	32,308
Highway Block Grant	50,126	50,126	51,439	51,439
Reimb. a c State-Federal Forest Land	1,400	1,382	905	905
Road Toll	700	566	566	566
Forest Fires	1,000	217	145	145
Police Grants	1,650	6,918	1,611	1,611
Flood Damages-Reimbursement	-0-	11,290	26,278	26,278
Licenses and Permits				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	78,000	94,091	94,091	94,091
Dog Licenses	1,000	349	349	349
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200	200	200	200
Charges for Services				
Income From Departments	1,500	6,375	6,375	6,375
Rent of Town Property	100	450	450	450
Interest from Trust Funds	8,080	5,363	6,224	6,224
Baptist Church-Cemetery care	-0-	310	310	310

Miscellaneous Revenues				
Interests on Deposits	17,000	14,897	14,897	14,897
Sale of Town Property	2,000	2,000	-0-	-0-
Insurance-Unemployment Comp	2,700	-0-	1,400	1,400
Kindergarten	150	-0-	150	150
Overpayments & Insurance Rebates	-0-	1,082	1,082	1,082
Other Financing Sources				
Revenue Sharing Fund	-0-	22	-0-	-0-
Total Revenues and Credits	$ 248,607	$ 305,188	$ 289,121	$ 289,121

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY

The 200th year of the incorporated Town of Bradford has been a year long to be remembered. In the year just closed, not only did the Town celebrate with gusto the Town's Bi-Centennial in celebrations orchestrated by Dick Whall and Betty Cilley with the enthusiastic support of scores of citizens, but simultaneously in the 200th year we had a 100-year flood which kept the Highway Department hopping to replace washed-out roads, and which caused citizens property damage as well as anger, particularly at Lake Massasecum. 1987 was a year that was!

Your Town Report has a somewhat modified format in recognition of the Bicentennial, and the committee's report is the lead story, starting at page 37.

The financial impact of the 100-year flood is reflected in the financial accounts of expenditures from the Town Maintenance and Highway Department appropriations, which diverted funds to meet that emergency which were intended for general highway purposes. Fortunately we have received some reimbursement of these costs and expect to recover in 1988 most of the expenditures from State and Federal emergency relief funds.

We are sure the taxpayers noticed the increase in the Tax Rate. This was more than anticipated, principally because the Town Meeting vote to borrow $40,000 toward the $52,000 new highway truck was disallowed on technical grounds by the State (no *written* ballot used). As a result, you have paid the entire $52,000 in the 1987 year rather than only $12,000--but we have the truck and it is paid for.

We have a new Town Official, the Building Code Administrator, as a result of the Town Meeting adoption of the BOCA Basic Building Code last March. Bob Moore has taken the job, and his report, at page 60, deserves your attention. The program is working out well. We also have a Building Code Board of Appeals, but no appeals have yet been taken, which is some indication that Bob is doing his job well--as he is.

There has been an unusual turn-over in the working staff at the Town Hall, which you should note.

Patricia Goldberg completed her term as Town Treasurer in March. Nick Stamas was elected to succeed Trish, but resigned on June 1 for health reasons. We then appointed Jack Canty to take over Nick's duties, which he is ably doing. But 3 Treasurers in the 200th year!

Ona Ruchti completed her term as Tax Collector in March. Marjorie Cilley was elected to replace Ona. But, after conducting the hectic May Tax Sale, Marjorie decided this was not for her, and, also on June 1, Marjorie resigned.

Ona came back and we appointed Patricia Magistro as Tax Collector, with Ona as her Deputy. Tricia Magistro has served us well, and we hope she can continue. The Tax Collector's job is a detailed financial job that takes time to learn and should not be undertaken by candidates who do not relish the type of work involved. But, in the year that was, we have been served by 3 Tax Collectors!

Colleen Grehlinger, who served us well as the Selectmen's Secretary, also resigned, but stayed on to help train her replacement, Laurie Ansart. Laurie is doing a superb job and we hope she stays with us for a few years--God willing.

Finally, Hazel Fisk, who has served as our Bookkeeper for years, is ill and largely incapacitated. Regretfully, we cannot impose on Hazel to continue, and want to publicly aknowledge the Town's appreciation for her years of faithful service.

Looking ahead for the third hundred years, we have up-dated Town Ordinances, for which we ask your approval at this Town Meeting, and the Planning Board is presenting a Zoning Ordinance.

We especially ask you to take note of the amendment to the Ordinance regulating use of French's Park. This Park was given to the Town, on conditions that if its use is not restricted to residents of the Town and their guests, we stand to lose it. Presently, we *also* permit non-residents who own property in Town and their guests, also to use the Park. This question was taken to Superior Court more than 10 years ago, and the Court specifically ruled that *only* residents and their guests should be allowed to use the Park. This amendment to the French's Park Ordinance is necessary to comply with Mr. French's condition. The broader use that has improperly been permitted has caused over-crowding, complaints by neighbors, extra expense to the Town, and creates a nuisance--probably why Mr. French imposed the restriction as a condition.

Your present Board of Selectmen do not anticipate attending the Tri-Centennial Celebration in 2087. Have a good one!

CLARENCE R. HALL, Chairman
STANLEY M. BROWN
EDNA E. HERBERT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Improved and Unimproved	$	7,728,118
Buildings		17,750,816
Public Utilities-Electric		534,500
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		26,013,434
Exemptions:		
Blind-0		
Elderly-15		175,950
Handicapped-1		1,290
Total Exemptions Allowed		177,240
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	$	25,836,194

1987 Tax Rate - $52.60 per thousand

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Total Town Appropriations	$		598,626
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	$	241,541	
Net Town Appropriations		357,085	
Net School Tax Assessment		952,324	
County Tax Assessment		78,667	
Total: Town, School & County	$	1,388,076	
Deduct:			
Business Profits Reimbursements		38,650	
Add: War Service Credits		5,100	
Add: Overlay		4,458	
Property Taxes to be Raised		1,358,984	
Less War Service Credits		5,100	
Net Property Tax to be Raised	$	1,353,884	

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATES	Prior Year Tax Rate 1986	1987 Approved Tax Rate
Town	$ 11.15	13.72
School District	34.54	35.91
County	3.06	2.97
Municipal Tax Rate	48.75	52.60
	Per Thousand	Per Thousand

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1987

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 115,700
Furniture and Equipment	6,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	49,450
Furniture and Equipment	10,000
Police Department, Equipment	6,500
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	75,000
Equipment	250,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000
Equipment	300,000
Materials and Supplies	10,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	101,900
Lomax Land	500
Schaumberg Land	24,900
Cemeteries	72,600
Disposal Area	21,500
Levi Harmon Land	3,000
TOTAL	1,082,050

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 13,000.00	$ 14,884.03	$	$ 1,884.03
Town Officers' Expenses	35,100.00	37,914.01		2,814.01
Election and Registration Expenses	1,300.00	1,168.79	131.24	
Cemeteries	7,500.00	6,224.71	1,275.29	
General Government Buildings	12,500.00	8,269.92	4,230.08	
Planning and Zoning	1,000.00	1,217.16		217.16
Legal Expenses	9,000.00	15,808.96		6,808.96
Police Department	60,000.00	59,436.89	563.11	
Fire Department	26,000.00	25,804.90	195.10	
Civil Defense	50.00	0.00	50.00	
Forest Fires	1,000.00	217.21	782.79	
Town Maintenance	77,000.00	85,250.25		8,250.25
General Highway Department Expenses	67,000.00	72,089.57		5,089.57
Street Lighting	9,500.00	9,577.09		77.09
Highway Block Grant	50,126.00	50,126.00		
Solid Waste Disposal	54,500.00	57,020.62		2,520.62
Health Department	2,500.00	2,406.45	93.55	
Vital Statistics	35.00	35.25		.25
General Assistance	7,000.00	290.00	6,710.00	
Community Action Program	3,566.00	3,566.00		
Library	9,900.00	9,886.91	13.09	
Parks and Recreation	4,000.00	4,516.20		516.20
Patriotic Purposes	150.00	318.70		168.70
Conservation Commission	575.00	575.00		
History Committee	100.00	100.00		
Principal of Long-Term Notes	18,125.00	10,000.00	8,125.00	

Interest Long Term Notes	7,800.00	7,009.70	790.30	
Interest Tax Anticipation Note	13,500.00	12,242.24	1,257.76	
Town Hall Restoration Committee	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Fireworks	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Bicentennial Committee	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Bicentennial Police	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Highway Truck	52,000.00	51,800.36	199.64	
Rescue Squad Insurance	2,500.00	2,080.00	342.00	
Repairs to Fire Pumper	5,500.00	5,500.00		
Repairs to Grader	11,000.00	10,387.03	612.97	
Repairs to Brown Memorial Library	1,500.00	410.54	1,089.46	
Kearsarge Children's Center	500.00	500.00		
Capital Reserve	20,000.00	20,000.00		
FICA & Retirement Contributions	12,000.00	13,757.25		1,757.25
Insurance	53,875.00	64,277.33		10,402.33
Unemployment Compensation	600.00	746.95		146.95
Employee's Health Insurance	10,250.00	7,180.40	3,069.60	
TOTALS	$ 668,752.00	679,796.42	$31,288.23	$ 38,896.12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

CASH:		
All funds in custody of treasurer ..... $	215,945.70	
Yield Tax Deposits.....	2,355.12	
TOTAL CASH		$ 218,300.82
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS.....		$ 44,519.47
Accounts Due to the Town		
1987 Cemetery Trust Fund.....	6,224.71	
1987 State of NH Police Grant.....	1,611.52	
1987 Bradford Co-op Kindergarten.....	36.93	
Flood Reimbursement from State and Federal Governments.....	26,279.00	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN.....		$ 34,152.16
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(a) Levy of 1986.....	55,646.21	
(b) Levy of 1985.....	24,014.38	
(c) Levy of Previous Years	3,973.27	
TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES		$ 83,633.86
Uncollected Taxes: (Including All Taxes)		
(a) Levy of 1987.....	271,007.97	
(b) Levy of 1987 Resident Tax	3,010.00	
(c) Levy of 1987 Yield Taxes.....	520.60	
(d) Levy of 1987 Land Use Change	2,722.50	
(e) Levy of 1986 Resident Tax.....	1,720.00	
(f) Levy of 1985 Resident Tax.....	660.00	
(g) Levy of 1985 Yield Tax	548.97	
TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES		$ 280,190.04
Total Assets		660,796.35

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
1987 Pre-payment on Truck..... $	40,000.00
Unexpended Balance "200 Plus".....	3,080.56
Unexpended Revnue Sharing Funds	1,373.35
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acct.).....	2,355.12
Unexpended Conservation Account.....	1,028.04
Balance School Tax	280,121.00
Other Liabilities:	
1987 Long Term Interest Due (fire station)	2,539.06
1987 Tax Anticipation Note.....	250,000.00

Browning-Ferris Industries	3,329.96		
Penn Culvert Company	107.60		
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	105.00		
Brown & Nixon Prof. Association	52.50		
Outside Buyers from Tax Sale	3,363.79		
Internal Reenue Service	57.38		
Michael Bryant	52.00		
Unemployment Fund Contribution	158.30		
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN		$	587,723.66
Capital Reserve Fund	44,519.47		
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			44,519.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$	632,243.13
Fund Balance			
12/31/86-surplus	$ 19,414.65		
12/31/87-surplus	28,553.22		
Change in Financial Condition	+ 9,138.57		

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING:		
BANK EAST:		
Fire Station	40,625.00	
LAKE SUNAPEE BANK:		
Fire Department Tanker Note	70,000.00	
Total		110,625.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1986	110,625.00	
Long Term Notes Payment	10,000.00	
Long Term Debt Outstanding		100,625.00

CERTIFICATE OF THE SELECTMEN

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 26, 1988

CLARENCE R. HALL, Chairman
STANLEY M. BROWN
EDNA E. HERBERT

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
January 1 to December 31, 1987

RECEIPTS

Registration of motor vehicles		
1744 permits issued	$	92,788.00
Filing for town office		5.00
Dog Taxes		966.00
Dog Fines		25.00
Marriage License Fees @ $13.00 each		195.00
Total Receipts		93,979.00

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

This account was still being reconciled when the Town Report went to print.

ROBERT A. MOORE
DONALD A. GARMAN
Town Auditors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year	1987	1986	Prior
Property Taxes	$	$201,899.00	$
Resident Taxes		2,630.00	680.00
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes		2,145.71	548.97
Sewer Rents			
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	1,328,084.93		
Resident Taxes	9,030.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes	4,939.50		
Yield Taxes	4,300.09		
Sewer Rents			
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		.00	
Resident Taxes		450.00	
Resident Taxes, Penalty		131.00	
Yield Taxes		538.43	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	260.00	562.24	
a/c Resident Taxes			
Int. on Delinquent Yield Tax	43.00		
Interest Collected on Deliquent Taxes:	2,282.78	15,352.16	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	34.00		2.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,348,974.30	$223,708.54	$1,230.97

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year: (1)	1987	1986	Prior
Property Taxes	$1,055,095.71	$124,547.37	$ .00
Resident Taxes	6,020.00	1,360.00	20.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.00	.00	.00
Yield Taxes	3,710.47	2,145.71	.00
Sewer Rents	.00	.00	.00
Land Use Change Taxes	1,617.00	.00	.00
Interest Collected During Year	2,282.78	15,352.16	.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	34.00	131.00	2.00
Discounts Allowed:	.00	.00	.00

Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	1,439.30	.00	.00
Resident Taxes	270.00	.00	.00
Yield Taxes	69.02	.00	.00
Sewer Rents	.00	.00	.00
Land Use Change	600.00	.00	.00
Refunds on Property Taxes	541.95	.00	.00
Refunds on Resident Taxes	33.00	.00	.00
Uncollected Taxes-End of Fiscal Year: (As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	271,007.97	.00	.00
Resident Taxes	3,010.00	1,720.00	660.00
Yield Taxes	520.60	.00	548.97
Land Use Change	2,722.50	.00	.00
	$1,348,974.30	$223,708.54	$1,230.97

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

DEBITS

	- Tax Sales on Account of Levies of -		
	1986	**1985**	**Previous Years**
*Balance of Unredeemed taxes-Beginning Fiscal Year		47,054.25	25,006.45
**Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	87,804.00	.00	.00
Sebsequent Taxes Paid	.00	.00	.00
Interest Collected After Sale	1,920.21	5,218.62	8,163.13
Redemption Costs	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$89,724.21	$52,272.87	$33,169.58

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	32,049.46	23,039.87	20,758.88
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,920.21	5,218.62	8,163.13
Abatements During Year	108.33	.00	274.30
Deeded To Town During Year	.00	.00	.00
Unredeemed Taxes-End of Year	55,646.21	24,014.38	3,973.27
Unredeemed Subsequent Taxes	.00	.00	.00
Unremitted Cash	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL CREDITS	$89,724.21	$52,272.87	$33,169.58

*These sums represent the total amount of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 987 from Tax Sales held in *Previous* Fiscal Years.

**Amount of Tax Sales sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on Hand December 31, 1986		$ 67,860.81
RECEIPTS:		
TAX COLLECTOR:		
1987 Property Tax	$ 1,053,458.84	
1987 Property Tax Interest	2,253.02	
1987 Resident Tax	5,955.00	
1987 Resident Tax Penalties	29.00	
1987 Fees for Bounced Checks	25.00	
1987 Yield Tax	3,711.47	
1987 Yield Tax Interest	.43	
1987 Pre-Payments	945.82	
1986 Property Tax	125,140.81	
1986 Property Tax Interest	5,848.84	
1986 Resident Tax	920.00	
1986 Resident Tax Penalties	87.00	
1986 Yield Tax	1,607.28	
1986 School Taxes	234.15	
1986 School Tax Interest	22.36	
1986 Tax Sales Redeemed	32,050.39	
1986 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	2,079.50	
1986 Tax Sales Costs	88,670.10	
1987 Land Use Change Tax	1,617.00	
1985 Property Tax	368.91	
1985 Property Tax Interest	17.19	
1985 Resident Tax	10.00	
1985 Resident Tax Penalties	1.00	
1985 School Taxes	301.38	
1985 School Tax Interest	52.04	
1985 Tax Sales Redeemed	24,229.77	
1985 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	5,029.02	
1984 Tax Sales Redeemed	22,489.66	
1984 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	8,778.90	
		1,385,932.68
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, TOWN CLERK:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	93,792.50	
Dog Licenses and Penalties	966.00	
Fines	25.00	
Filing Fees	5.00	94,788.50
Received on "200 Plus" Account		630.00
Transfered from Revenue Sharing Account to Checking Account		18,000.00

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:		
Bank East	375,000.00	
Bank East	250,000.00	625,000.00
BANK EAST:		
Interest on Checking Account		10,790.63
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Accident Reports & Parking Tickets	$ 340.00	
Police Department	144.00	$ 484.00
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:		
State Revenue Sharing	59,209.27	
Highway Block Grant	50,126.01	
Forest Lands	1,382.06	
Flood Damage	11,290.00	
Timber Refund	1,567.82	
Forest Fire Training	15.68	123,590.84
PLANNING BOARD:		
Plan Review	310.00	
Planning Board	252.00	562.00
CEMETERIES:		
Care of Plots	300.00	
Cemetery Improvements	296.54	
Cemeteries	5,673.54	
Sale of Plots	210.00	6,480.18
REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS		
Blue Cross/Blue Sheild	424.46	
Post Office Box	1.00	
Highway Refund	28.65	
Gas/Tax Refund	566.63	
U.S. Treasurer	3.43	1,024.17
OTHER SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS:		
Coke Machine	398.70	
Copier	10.60	
Copy of Master Plan	64.00	
Town Dump Stickers	215.00	
Sale of Aluminum Cans	248.90	
Sale of Cardboard	2,103.53	
Town Hall Rental	450.00	
Voter Check List	17.00	
Mack Truck Sale	3,422.50	
Zoning Ordinance	49.75	
Sub-Division Rules and Regulations	396.31	
Fire Bill	263.36	

Building Permits	780.00	
Occupancy Permits	230.00	
D.W.I. Grant	6,918.12	
Re-Imbursement to Town-Salt, etc.	1,063.48	
Bientennial Road Race Proceeds	786.11	
1987 Unemployment Dividends	594.00	
Cable Fee	7.68	
Donation	2.00	
Insurance Fee	10.00	
Bement Bridge Damage	2,033.90	
Bad Checks Replaced	303.91	
Bad Check Replacement Fee	20.00	
Tax Information	2.00	20,390.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$ 152,532.04

TOTAL RECEIPTS DEPOSITED IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	2,355,534.66
LESS PAYMENTS BY SELECTMEN'S ORDERS	2,146,716.00
LESS RETURNED CHECKS & BANK FEES	2,353.02
Balance on Hand in Checking Account, December 31, 1987	$ 206,465.64

BRADFORD HISTORY COMMITTEE:

"200 Plus" Account		
Balance on Hand December 31, 1986		$ 2,146.56
Sale of "200 Plus" Histories $792.50		
1987 Deposits	$ 162.50	
1987 Transfered from Checking Account	630.00	
1987 Interest	141.50	934.00
TOTAL		3,080.56

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING:

Balance on Hand December 31, 1986		18,837.39
Auto Credit	365.00	
1987 Interest	170.96	535.96
Total		19,373.35
Transfer to Bank East Checking Account		-18,000.00
Balance		1,373.35

BANK EAST MONEY MARKET

Balance December 31, 1986	3,785.82	3,785.82
1987 Interest	212.29	212.29
Total		3,998.11

LAKE SUNAPEE SAVINGS BANK:		
Interest on Yield Tax Account	138.13	
Interest on "200 Plus" Account	141.50	
Total		279.63
YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT:		
Balance on Hand December 31, 1986		2,216.00
1987 Interest	138.13	138.13
Total		2,355.12

Report of Transfers of Funds Between Town Accounts

Transfered from Checking Account to Capital Reserve Account-November 24, 1987	20,000.00
Transfered from Checking Account to "200 Plus" Account	630.00
Transfered from Revenue Sharing Account to Checking Account-February 10, 1987	18,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JACK CANTY
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1987

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire have examined the books for the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustee and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1987.

ROBERT A. MOORE
DONALD A. GARMAN

THE BRADFORD BICENTENNIAL

Representatives of Bradford's History Committee and Historical Society approached the Board of Selectmen on Oct. 7, 1985 relative to the need for initiating plans to celebrate the Town's Bicentennial in 1987. The need was endorsed and a decision made to immediately form a 6 member Bicentennial Core Committee (BCC) to plan and implement an appropriate celebration program. This committee was to be appointed by and report to the Selectmen with John Pfeifle acting as the prime contact with the Board of Selectmen.

The following committee was appointed and in place by Nov. 1, 1985: Richard E. Whall, Chmn.; Elizabeth A. Cilley, Co-chmn; Deborah A. Lamach, Secretary; Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer; Vernon F. Hall and Robert A. Moore. Ex-officio members included John D. Pfeifle (1985-86) & Edna E. Herbert (1986-87). The BCC held its first meeting on Nov. 5, 1985 and subsequently met at nominal two week intervals through the end of 1987.

A decision was made that the celebration should start with a Winter Carnival in Feb. and end on Sept. 27, the 200th anniversary of the signing of incorporation. Goals and objectives were next established to provide guidance in developing a comprehensive program that would be a blend of Bradford's past history, present way of life and aspirations for the future.

1986 was action packed for Bradford as the BCC, with broad base support from the total community forged out a program package which included over thirty 1986-87 supporting Activities and 20 scheduled Events for the actual 1987 celebration. *Some of the more important 1986 Activities include:*

- The BCC sent letters to 36 organizations and 34 businesses and held 3 general public program planning meetings. A contest was held for a Bicent. Logo with Jane Herbert winning 1st Prize and Laurie Sweet Brown, honorable mention. Formed several support committees: Publicity, Patty Wilder, Debbie Johnson, Connie Mazol & Virginia Carter; Commercial, Debbie Lamach, Ken Anderson & Steve Pitman; Photography, Bob Shevett & Leonard Sargent and Artwork, Jane Herbert & Laurie Sweet Brown.
- Shirley Scribner's quilt Committee, Hazel Morse, Charlene Harris, Frances Winch, Harriet Douglass & Doris Sargent (late), held a preview of the quilt for the 30 stitchers who had been working on the project since its inception by the History Committee in 1984. Publicized a fund raising Sampler Kit being sold by the Silver Hill Chapter, O.E.S.

- The Historical Society held 3 Seminars on Bradford's past: "Inn & Hotels" by Connie and Tom Mazol & John Estes, "Railroads" by Bernard Lamach and "Professionals" by Dr. Anne Wasson. Allene Hamilton's committee of Ray Hamilton, Beth Bell & Phyllis Whall

published a booklet, "Looking Back" covering cherished recollections of long time Bradford residents.

- Visits were made to Ft. Devens and Pease Air Force Base soliciting marching units and bands for the 1987 Memorial Day Parade. Over 50 individual Memorial Day Committee/BCC letters were written to State and Nat'l. Gov. officials, N.E. Governors & Selectmen, the US Military and the NH National Guard requesting their participation in Bradford's Memorial Day Program.

- A Budget was prepared and funds raised to supplement Town Appropriations of $500 in '85, $1500 in '86 & $1500 in '87. The BCC sponsored a Benefit Auction by Bob Burdette and a Fund Committee, Nancy Hibbard, Chmn., Nancy Beaton, Virginia Carter & Phyllis Whall sent out public appeal letters.

- The 1987 Program Schedule was finalized. Nancy Hibbard's Schedule Book Committee of Allene Hamilton, Barbara McCartney, Hazel Morse, Michael Bryant & Dick Whall completed a draft copy for the printer.

- A Town Hall Restoration Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen; Phyllis Whall, Chmn, Virginia Carter, Nancy Beaton, Debbie Lamach, Evelyn Lammert, Kathy McKenna & Jane Simonds. Plans were completed for renovating the auditorium, stage, dressing rooms, ticket/coat room and the main stairwell prior to the 1987 Town Meeting.

- The History Committee, Betty Cilley, Chmn., Ruth Moore & Julian Dodge, selected photographs for the cover and prepared an inside writeup for the 1987 special Bicentennial edition of the Merrimack County Telephone Book.

The beginning of 1987 was a busy time of preparation for all the committees involved in the kickoff of the Feb. 13-15 Winter Carnival Weekend. This was especially true for Kim Lucas, Overall Chmn. of Parks & Rec. Commission Outside Events and Isabel Sheehan, Chmn. of the BCC sponsored Dinner Dance.

E-1 BCC Winter Carnival Weekend - Feb. 13-15

The first official event was a bonfire/skating party at Brown Shattuck Park starting at 7:00 pm on Feb 13. The Bradford Fire Dept. helped fight the frigid temperature with a huge bonfire fed with wood donated by the Kearsarge Reel Co. Hot chocolate by the Bradford Women's Club warmed the insides of the hardy fire watchers and skaters enjoying the ice rink.

In spite of bitter cold on the morning of Feb. 14, there was a good turnout for Kim Lucas's XC Ski Races held on Stan Brown's field. The town was dotted with snow sculptures in a contest organized by Joy Donahue and judged by Odds Bodkin, Jane Herbert & Dona Tropeano. Mauri Scheffy's old time Winter Carnival parade braved the icy blasts to march down Main Street to the Town Hall for the Awards Ceremony and Quilt Presentation. MC Odds Bodkin awarded ribbons to 11 XC Ski Race winners and 16 snow sculpture winners. He also assisted Betty Hall Moore (1940's WC Queen) and Queen Contest Chmn. Marlene Freyler in crowning the 1987 winter Carnival Queen, Kristy Willet. The ceremony closed with the unveiling of the Bicent. Quilt by the Quilt Committee. (The Quilt was later hung in the Town Hall main stairwell & illuminated)

The Mt. Sunapee Ski School awed arriving guests to the dinner dance with a torchlight ski-down of the mountain. A buffet dinner for 325 guests was catered by MaryBeth & Peter Fenton of the Appleseed Inn. Programs were by Carolyn Coolidge & Nancy Hibbard, publicity by Dawn Rich, flowers by Dan Coolidge and decorations were the handiwork of Teresa and Michael Bryant.

Town Crier Fred Sheehan officially rang in the Bicentennial Year and Debbie Lamach led the assembly in singing "God Bless America". MC Marvin Rich introduced honored guests & speakers at the head table: Peter Spaulding, Gov. Exec. Council; John Pfeifle, Chmn., Bradford Board of Selectmen; Jack Chandler, Jr., NH State Senate; Nancy Beaton, Repr. to the NH Gen. Court; Henry Cilley, life long Bradford Resident; Elizabeth Cilley, Quilt Picture Unveiling; Dick Violette, Merrimack County Tel. Book and Rev. Robert Washer, Benediction.

After the reading by Peter Spaulding of a Governor's Proclamation, speeches by John Pfeifle, Jack Chandler and Nancy Beaton, unveiling of the Quilt photo by Betty Cilley, Presentation of Bicent. Book Phone covers by Dick Violette, and the awarding of appreciation bouquets to Chairmen Kim Lucas & Isabel Sheehan, a beautiful tiered 200th Birthday Cake was given to the town with compliments of Dick & Jackie MacLeod. A benediction by Rev. Robert Washer concluded the ceremony. Dancing followed in the upper level lounge to the music of the Woody Roberts Band until 11:00 pm.

Over 200 people enjoyed a special breakfast at the St. Peter's Masonic Lodge on the morning of Feb. 15th, but the Bradford Fish & Game Club Fishing Derby was sparsely attended due to the high winds and sub zero temperatures.

E-2 Bicentennial Town Meeting - March 11

The meeting was rung in by Town Crier, Fred Sheehan, in the newly renovated Town Hall Auditorium. Moderator Bracket Scheffy, a descendant of the first moderator, John Brown, presided. Selectmen John Pfeifle, Clarence Hall and Stanley Brown signed a Bicent. Proclamation Scroll drafted

by Dan Coolidge, with calligraphy & artwork by Carolyn Coolidge. The hall was decorated with bunting by Betty Cilley, Marcia & Dick Keller, Dick Violette & Dick Whall.

E-3 Rescue Squad Shaw Brothers Concert - April 10

This performance of NH's own Shaw Brothers was held at the Kearsarge Regional High School. The Concert Committee was Ruth Perron, Chmn, Carl Olsen, Gail Olson, Marybeth Fenton, Peter Fenton, Dick Perron and Kathy McKenna.

E-4 Childrens' Bicentennial Pageant - April 23

Grades 4 & 5 of the Bradford/Newbury School presented the town with a colorful Town Mural and put on a brilliantly stage choral pageant entitled "Our Country 'Tis of Thee" to a full house in the Bradford Town Hall. The responsible Teachers committee was Chmn. Betty Erickson, Julian Leach, Dayle Wells & Nancy O'Leary. Volunteers assisting with costumes, props, posters, memorizing lines and song writing were Pat Burton, Marybeth Fenton, Gail Olson, Helen Wright, Beverly Weishaupt and Polly Treadwell.

E-5 Bradford Historical Sites Slide Show & Walking Tours - May 11-22

This project was sponsored by the History Committee for Bradford/ Newbury elementary school children with Betty Cilley & Megan Szymkowicz as Co-chmn. The Slide Show with historical dialog was given by Betty Cilley in the Town Hall with setup assistance by Megan Szymkowicz & Dick Whall. Followup walking tours were conducted by Jerry Martin (Site of Old Depot), Julian Dodge (Mill Village Area) and Allene Hamilton (Tall Pines/Old Cemetery).

E-6 Bicentennial Church Service - May 3

This special Church Service was sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bradford. Rev. Robert Washer was assisted by Rev. George Swope. Greeters were Parker Craig & Leonard Sargent; the Organist was Betty Cilley; Choir members were Linda Deschene, Barbara Garneau, Edythe Craig, Jane Graham, David Washer, Deborah Lamach, Clair Stowell, Beth Bell & Bob Bell; Flowers were by Tillie Wheeler, Ushers were Thomas Pitts & Bernard Lamach and a Coffee Hour was hosted by Michael & Teresa Bryant.

E-7 US Constitution Bicentennial Lecture Series - May 27 & Aug. 26

Lectures on the US and NH Constitutions by Dartmouth Professor Jere Daniell were arranged by Dan Coolidge, Chmn. of the Bradford US CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL Committee Chmn. under sponsorship of the Historical Society.

E-8 Memorial Day Parade & Service - May 30

A Bicentennial celebration highlight with a traditional old time holiday with a military-based parade and memorial service. The town was spruced up and

bedecked with flags and patriotic bunting. US Sen. Humphrey & Patty Delgado donated new flags for the Town Hall & the new Bicentennial Park flagpoles.

Dr. George Swope was chairman of a hardworking committee made up of: BCC Chmn. Dick Whall; Lou Shevett as Sec.; Rev. Robert Bell, Chaplain; Donald Garman, Parade Marshal; NHARNG Major Raymond Rogers, Parade Cmdr.; Col. Wm. Gall, USA-Ret., Military Advisor; Chief Marvin Rich, Traffic and Security; Isabel Sheehan, Food Arrangements; Shirley & Dick Hambrecht, VIP Hospitality; Jerry Martin, Veterans Involvement; Ted Young, Amer. Legion Liaison; Ruth Perron, Bradford Rescue Squad; Dick & Paul Violette, Communications; Deborah Lamach, Song Leader & Ray Hamilton, Reviewing Stand Arrangements.

The Parade included: Bradford Police Chief, Marvin Rich; Honorary Parade Marshals Elizabeth & Henry Cilley; Centenarians Elna Carr & Roy Parsons Sr.; US Senator Gordon Humphry; Governor John Sununu; Gov. Exec. Council Peter Spaulding; US Repr. Judd Gregg; Parade Commander Raymond Rogers; USAF Colors and Ceremonial Marching Band; USA Colors, "Spirit of America" & 14th Continental Marching Units; NE Chapter, 10th Mtn. Div. Assoc. Colors & marchers; NH Army Nat'l Guard Colors; Shooting Van, Commando marchers & M198 Howitzer; USN Colors & Lt. Cmdr. Robert Bell, USN Chaplain Ret.;USCG Colors; USMC Corps Colors & Marching Band; American Legion Post No. 39, Area Veterans, 9 Area Police Chiefs, Kearsarge Regional High School Marching Band, Boy Scout Troop #69, Brownie Troop #178, Bradford/Newbury School Players, First Baptist Church Youth Group & KVNA Floats and the Bradford Rescue Squad Vehicles. The parade was briefly halted at the Lake Todd Bridge. After a short prayer by Chaplain Bell for servicemen lost at sea, USN RMI Robert Stewart (Ret.) and USN RMI-SS George German committed a wreath to the water while the Marine Corps Band played the Navy Hymn.

The main Memorial Service was centered about the Veterans Memorial Stone in front of the Town Hall. Master of Ceremonies Dr. George W. Swope introduced honored guests and speakers on the Reviewing Platform: US Senator Gordon Humphrey; US Repr. Judd Gregg; Gov. John Sununu; Gov. Exec. Council Peter Spaulding; State Senator Jack Chandler Jr; Repr. to the Gen. Court Nancy Beaton; Bradford Selectmen Clarence Hall, Stanley Brown & Edna Herbert; Bradford, Vt. Selectman Leonard Dobbins; Gold Star Mother Ethel Brown; Honorary Parade Marshals Elizabeth & Henry Cilley; Rev. Robert Washer, Parade Chairman Donald Garman; Song Leader Deborah Lamach and BCC Chmn. Dick Whall. Military representatives included: Parade Cmdr. USARNG Major Raymond Rogers; USA Col. William Gall, Ret.; USAF Col. Thad Wolfe; USN Lt. Cmdr. Victor Wandress Ret.; USN Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Weber; USN Chaplain Robert Bell, Ret.; USMC Major Stephen Dade; USA Capt. Martin Culp and USCG E6 John Murray.

After an invocation by Rev. Washer, Selectman Hall welcomed the gathering on behalf of the Town of Bradford. Speeches followed by Sen. Humphrey, Repr. Gregg and Gov. Sununu. Chaplain Bell, with the assistance of WWII Gold Star Mother Ethel Brown, conducted a brief memorial service for those who had lost their lives in the service of their country. Military Units then presented arms and dipped colors while NHARNG SFC R. Fredette placed a wreath at the base of the Veteran Memorial Stone. Next came a Rifle Salute and Echo Taps in the Baptist Church Cemetery by the USAF Rifle Party and Bandsmen. The flag was raised from half mast with the band playing "To The Colors" followed by a mass "Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag" led by Major Rogers. Deborah Lamach then led the singing of "America The Beautiful" with the accompaniment of the USAF Band. The ceremony was concluded with a benediction by Chaplain Bell and 11 tolls of the Church Bell by Michael Bryant.

Shirley & Dick Hambrecht hosted a VIP luncheon and Jeanette Hosmer and the staff of the KRHS cafeteria served lunch to military marchers. Military equipment displays followed at the Brown Shattuck Field in the afternoon. High winds delayed the start of the USN Hot Air Balloon rides until 4:30 pm when rides were given to a long line of would be balloonists until 7:30 pm.

E-9 Bradford Central School Reunion June 21

About 150 alumni and friends gathered on the lawn of the Bradford Central School. The event was sponsored by the History Committee with Marjorie and George Cilley as Co-chairmen. Historical school pictures were displayed by Betty Cilley and Ruth Moore; Registration was by Marjorie Cilley and Edna Herbert and History Books and Bicent. Memorabilia Sales were by Marion Hall, Linda Jones & Marcy Jones. The highlight of the event was the opening and reading of a 50 year time capsule taken from the cornerstone of the Central School by MC George Cilley. The capsule contained the names of 90 students entering the new 1937 school and newspaper clippings citing the cost of the building to be $17,000. Former teachers attending were Doris B. Williams (last Center school teacher), Edward Tucker (1939-41), Genevieve Abbot (1964-71), Mary Nelson (1971-74) and Dorothy Young Carruthers (1940-48).

E-10 Historical Society Strawberry Festival & Banjo Concert June 27

A traditional event with Bicentennial emphasis. Served strawberry shortcake and sundaes with entertainment by the New England Banjo Soc., courtesy of the E. Warren Smith Fund. The event committee was Bernard Lamach, Chmn., Allene and Ray Hamilton, Frances and Fred Winch, Barbara McCartney & Debbie Lamach.

E-11 Bradford Fire Department July 4th Parade, BBQ & Fireworks July 4

The BBC joined with the BFD to expand the scope of this traditional July

4th Event. Ralph Carroll was Chmn. of the BFD program and Robbie MacLeod and Bob Moore served as liaison contacts between the BCC and the BFD. Mauri Scheffey was Chmn. of the 5 km Road Race; Bob Stewart, Parade Marshal; Michael and Teresa Bryant, Float Co-chmn.; Alan and Laurie C. Brown, Colonial Militia Co-chmn.; Allene and Ray Hamilton, Historical Exhibit Co-chmn.; Betty Cilley, Historical Pictures Chmn.; Harriet Douglass, Stamp Cancellation Chmn. and Elinor Harris, Coin Auction Chmn.

About 100 people entered the 5 KM mid-morning road race. Ted Young fired his cannon to start the race and Brackett Scheffy was in charge of finish line time clocking. All entrants received Road Race tee shirts and winners received cash and Bicent. Steins as prizes in four age categories. The tent encampment of coupon Company of the 2nd NH Colonial Militia Regiment at the Brown Shattuck Field provided the public with an insight to revolutionary period militia life. They cooked over open pit fires, slept on straw, staged a mock pistol duel and put on drill and musket firing demonstrations.

The Historical exhibit in the Town Hall had displays corresponding to Looking Back Booklet stories: a vintage telephone switchboard; a school room; a country store; winter sports; a postoffice with a special Bicentennial Stamp Cancellation; Ice, Fish & Milk Sales; a Blocksmith Shop and Maple Sugaring. There was also a US CONSTITUTION BICENT. display by Dan Coolidge, memorabilia from Dick MacLeod's trip to Bradford, England and a History Committee display of old time Bradford Pictures. Beth Bell and Phyllis Whall, dressed in period gowns, collected signatures for a free raffle of a $50 Savings Bond.

An exciting and lengthy Parade lined up by Parade Marshal Bob Stewart was led by Chief Rich followed by American Legion Post 39 Colors, Bradford Selectmen, Honorary Parade Marshalls, Jack Chandler and Nancy Beaton, a Fife & Drum Unit, Colonial Militia, the Shriners Oriental Band, Clowns & Calliope, 10th Mtn. Div. Alumni Colors, 23 local marching units and floats, several Classic Autos, 10 Tractors, 13 Fire Trucks from Bradford and surrounding communities and Bradford Rescue Squad Vehicles.

After the Parade, a Bicentennial Silver Coin Auction was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church by Auctioneery George Twigg. The Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ was a sellout and the ball field was filled to capacity with an appreciative crowd listening to live music by the Larry Vann Trio. The spectacular fire works display was set off by BFD firing crew Robert Raymond, Peter Blake, Bob Moore, Chris Frey, J.B. Brown, Steve Hansen, and Dick Brunel.

E-12 North Country Choral Group - July 12

These 70 choristers delighted townspeople with a Concert of Patriotic Songs and Spirituals. The Women's Christian Guild sponsored this songfest

with E. Warren Smith Funding. Debbie Lamach was event Chmn. and refreshments were served by members of the Guild.

E-13 Historical Society Quilt Show - Aug. 1 & 2

More than 100 quilts dating from 1848 to the present were displayed in the Town Hall by a show committee made up of Frances Winch, Chmn., Bunny Herman, and Charlene Harris under the guidance of Quilt Show Advisor, Luanne Mayo and with secretarial support by Lou Shevett. Glen Mayo, Gale Bushnell, Jonathan Bushnell, Fred Winch and Roger Herman assisted in quilt display and general setup. Frances Danforth donated a double bed-size quilt for a show raffle drawing on Aug. 2. Kitty Valley and Judy Marshall served food in an outside booth that had been set up by Peter Blake and Kevin Looney of the BFD. Bernie Lamach provided night security in the Town Hall. Alternating teams of volunteers served as quilt watchers and show guides; Lou Doten, Marg Messer, Jean Schwartz, Kathy McKenna, Phyllis Whall, Maxine Lander, Jean Lantz, Betty Cilley, Rebecca Herman, Rachel Herman, Sue Smith, Ruth Page, Leonard Sargent, Marion Tebaldi, Beth Bell, Colleen Grehlinger, Hazel Morse, Barbara Lawthers, Elsie Bailey, Barbara McCartney, Louise Rivers, Fred Winch, Del Harris, Nancy Cadenhead, Laurie S. Brown, Elsa Weir and Deborah Lamach.

E-14 Bradford Women's Club Fair & Flea Market - Aug. 5

A traditional event with Bicentennial emphasis. Tillie Wheeler and Nancy Beaton served as General Co-chmn., Betty Cilley as Grounds Chmn. MaryBeth Fenton, Kathy McKenna & and Joy Donahue as Children's Parade Chmn. and Debbie Lamach as Raffle Chmn. Activities included a Snack Bar, Sales Booths, a special Bicent. Children's Parade, a Raffle, Live Music and a Flea Market. Live music was provided by Larry Vannata, Barbara Vannata & Louise Pranzcia. Free blood pressure readings were given by Lk. Sunapee Home Health Care Nurse, Addy Stewart. Booth setup/take down was under the direction of Bob Moore & Parker McCartney of the Bradford Fire Dept.

E-15 Summer Music Concert - Aug. 15

The concert of classical music was sponsored by the Union Congregational Soc. with Beth & Robert Bell acting as Co-chmn. Theodore Lettvin, university professor, brilliant pianist, and Bradford summer resident for many years, performed for the benefit of the Center Church Restoration Fund. Refreshments were served by Laurie Buchar, Diane Ward, Beth Bell, Amy Blitzer, Debbie Lamach, Annie Whipple, Hazel Morse and Phyllis Whall.

E-16 Ecumenical Church Service & Family Picnic - Aug. 16

The Service was held at the old Center Church under the sponsorship of the First Baptist Church of Bradford and the Union Congregational Soc. Rev. Dr. George Swope and Rev. Robert Bell served as Co-chmn. Dr. Swope's sermon topic was "Bradford is My Town". Rhodora Buckle Smith Gerson played the organ and the Choir was made up of Kay Cooper, Debbie Lamach, Betty

Cilley, Bertha Douglas, Sally Bagley, Frank Bagley, Barbara Garneau, Jane Graham, Clair Stowell, Sue Washer and Janet Niles. Bernie Lamach and Roy Hopkins served as ushers. The Picnic Potluck Setup was by Amy Blitzer, Annie Whipple, Alice Lowe, Laurie Buchar, Jim Hume and Michael Bryant.

E-17 Square Dance Fun Night - Aug. 22

The event which was sponsored by the local Country Squares Dance Club with Club Presidents, Dee and Russ Currier, serving as Co-chmn. Decorations were by Laurie C. and Alan Brown, Refreshments were by Jean and Tom Schwartz and publicity by Joyce and Perry Teele. Square and Round Dance Callers were Roger and Jeanette Carignan from Keene, NH and special entertainment was provided by the Foggy Mountain Cloggers.

E-18 Brown Memorial Library Bicentennial Tea - Sept. 21

This event was sponsored by the Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library with Frances Winch serving as Chmn. The Tea was held in the library building and honored past and present trustees. Attendees included: Present Trustees Frances Winch, Jane Herbert, Janet Sillars, Ruth Bibbo, Barbara McCartney, and Barbara Garneau; Former Trustees Janet Niles, Mildred Kittredge, Ruth Moore and Pricilla Danforth and Henry Cilley; Librarian Margaret Ainslee; Assist. Librarian Elsa Weir, former custodian Thomas Pitts; Library Patrons and guests.

E-19 Harvest Fair, Ham & Baked Bean Supper & Dance - Sept. 26

This event, like the Winter carnival was selected as a reminder of Bradford's past. It was sponsored by the BCC with Dan and Carolyn Coolidge as Co-chmn. of a Fair Committee made up of Beth and Carey Rodd, Nancy Hibbard, Laurie S. Brown, Ellen Rice, Ray Hamilton and Ken Martin. The fair was centered around 3 large yellow & white striped tents at the Brown Shattuck Field.

The program featured Arts & Crafts, Children's Games by Laurie S. & J.B. Brown and Deborah Spaulding, Musical entertainment by Margo Coolidge, Ugliest/Cutest Mutt contest by Ellen Rice, Hay Wagon Rides by Tom Wiegelmann, Bubble Gum Blowing contest by Steve Dequoi, Greased Pig contest by J.B. Brown, Oxen Demonstration by Ralph Downes, Readings by Storyteller Odds Bodkins, Canine Performance by the NH State Police, Corn Husking contest, Magic Show by B.J. Hickman, Best Apple Pie and Agricultural Exhibits by Frances Ward, Alice Gove and the NH Dept. of Agric., Quilting by Bunny Herman and Charlene Harris, Sheep to Shawl demonstration by Caroline Cook, Laurie C. Brown, Jan Riley, Thelma Hause, Fred Courser and Thelma Curtis, Clown Show by Nancy Conway, Bradford Women's Club Plant Swap and a Women's Christian Guild Bake sale.

The Ham & Bean Supper was put on by the Baptist Church Choir with Chmn. Clair Stowell assisted by Frank Bagley, Edythe Craig, Deborah

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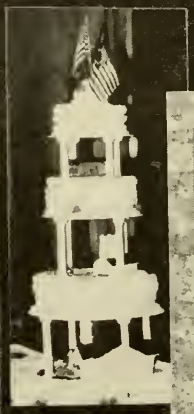

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The Harvest Fair Dance was gratis and was sponsored by the Bradford Rescue Squad with funding of the band by the BCC. Chmn. Ruth Perron was assisted by MaryBeth Fenton and Gail Olson. Members of the Woody Roberts Dance Band were Woody Roberts, Ldr., Bob Messer, Ken Holt, Bob Boynton and Bob Boynton Jr. (caller). Drawings were made for the Harvest Fair Funding Raffle after an evening of ballroom dancing interspersed with lively Square Dance calls.

E-20 Bicentennial Year Closing Ceremonies - Sept. 27

Bradford ended its Bicentennial Year with ceremonies in the Town Hall exactly 200 years from its incorporation on September 27, 1787. Town Crier Fred Sheehan opened the program with bell ringing and a call of "Hear Ye, Hear Ye!" as he had done at the opening ceremonies on February 14th. MC John Pfeifle extended a welcome to a full house and introduced those at the centerstage table, including Peter Spaulding, Jack Chandler, Nancy Beaton, Selectmen Clarence Hall, Stanley Brown and Edna Herbert and members of the BCC.

Dedication plaques were presented to the Town for the Bicent. Quilt, the Town Hall Restoration Project, the Bicentennial Park and the Town Mural with comments by Chmn. Shirley Scribner, Phyllis Whall, Tillie Wheeler and Betty Erickson. Status reports on 3 ongoing projects (Time Capsule, Bog Nature Trail and Moving the old Center School) were given by Betty Cilley, Tillie Wheeler and Dick Whall. Gifts to the town included a Quilt Journal and a completed Quilt Sampler by the Quilt Committee and a Framed Copy of the original 1787 Incorporation Document by the BCC.

Certificates of Appreciation were then awarded to members of the BCC by Chmn. Dick Whall followed by BCC awards to key individuals, organizations and businesses who made the Bicentennial Year celebration possible. John Pfeifle read an honor roll of 140 names, Sue Dodge handed out certificates and the BCC extended personal thanks to those present. Dr. George Swope presented an Appreciation Plaque to Dick Whall and a gift to Phyllis Whall for their contributions to the Bicentennial; and Selectman Hall awarded Dick with a symbolic Key, crafted by Del Harris, which would "open all Bradford doors".

A Bradford Bear Door Prize,donated by Nancy and Carl Christenson was presented to winner Jerry Martin by Lillian Frey. Betty Cilley led the singing of "God Bless America" with Clair Stowell at the organ. After a benediction by Rev. Washer, the Bicentennial Year was officially closed by the Town Crier and the tolling of the Church bell by Michael Bryant.

A-29 Moving of the Old Center School - January 6, 1988

The moving of the old Center Schoolhouse to its original site adjacent to the Center Meetinghouse was a joint BCC/Historical Soc. sponsored activity with John Mock & Bernie Lamach as Co-chmn. The building which had been closed in 1937, sold and moved across the street in 1946 was donated to the town by its most recent owner, Walter Haselton. The move was made possible by BCC & Historical Society Funding; donations of labor, materials and services by local businesses and individuals plus an historical preservation discount by the mover.

Rev. 17 1/18/88 The Bicentennial Core Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE

During the early months of 1987, our dream of a more beautiful town auditorium became a reality. New window shades were installed; draperies were contracted for and made by Anne Iwany and were hung with assistance from Ray Hamilton and Richard Whall. Ellen Wheeler repaired and restitched the curtain at the back of the stage. Using left-over drapery material, Edythe Craig created curtains for the stairway windows in the upstairs hall and the west dressing room.

Repairs to the walls and woodwork were carried out and painting of the front stairway, stage and dressing rooms, ticket office and the hall itself was accomplished, thanks to many hours of time donated by the following volunteers:

Alec Steere	John Rogers
Kathy McKenna (stenciling)	Richard Whall
Leonard Sargent	Marjorie Messer
Arthur Doten	Marcia Keller
Dick Keller	Virginia Carter
Jane Simonds	Phyllis Whall
Milton Brennan	Janet Brennan
Evelyn Lammert	Deborah Lamach
Nancy Beaton	Mildred Kittredge
Robin Seabolt (donated glass for ticket window)	Paul Gove (replaced glass in ticket window)

We are grateful to Mr. Herbert Paradie of Stairs Unlimited for his generous gift of a very fine set of steps for the auditorium--stage area.

At the Town Meeting on March 11, 1987, the voters of Bradford quickly and generously agreed that we should replace the ancient stage curtain with a new flame-retardant one and voted $1200 toward that purchase. Dunbar Interiors of Concord were selected to provide this curtain and our committee will be proud to display the lovely new one at this year's Town Meeting.

We regret that two of our original members, Evelyn Lammert and Deborah Lamach, have resigned. We are pleased that Susan Young has joined us. Presently we are considering a list of names from which to select a candidate to fill the seventh position.

Projects under consideration for the near future include items we feel necessary for the completion of Phase I on the restoration agenda:

1) repair and preparation and painting of the back hall and staircase and lower back hall (requires professional workers)
2) painting sash of auditorium windows
3) painting of the ground level front entryway-foyer (probably a job that can be executed by volunteers)

Good news bears repeating, so too does appreciation. So we most heartily thank again the volunteer workers mentioned above. We are also grateful to the groups and individuals listed below for the contributions toward this first phase of a worthwhile and rewarding endeavor:

The Board of Selectmen
Bradford Women's Club
Women's Christian Guild
Bicentennial Core Committee
Mr. Stanley Brown

Without their magnanimous support we could not have completed this project.

Respectfully submitted,
The Town Hall Restoration Committee

NANCY BEATON
VIRGINIA CARTER
KATHY McKENNA

JANE SIMONDS
PHYLLIS WHALL
SUSAN YOUNG
DEBORAH LAMACH
(resigned 12/87)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

In 1987 we continued with our Bicentennial Park at the corner of Main Street and Route 103. The stone donated by Don and Maggie Ainslee and transported by the Town Road Crew was set up by Ted Young and Clarence Wheeler. The plaque (paid for by the Bradford Women's Club, Christian Guild, Bicentennial Core Committee and Conservation Commission) was installed. We plan to maintain this as a permanent Park of Bradford.

The annual clean up was held at French's Park. The Sunapee Skin Divers assisted, also, the 4-H Club.

Again the picnic table was placed near the entrance to the Bradford Pines. The State loaned the basket and Clarence Wheeler took care of the rubbish removal.

The shrubs near the Blue Seal Feed Store were trimmed and fertilized. The Fitness Trail was maintained and flowers were planted in the water tower base.

We have applied to the Trust for New Hampshire Lands for land giving us full access to the Bradford Bog.

Andy Harrison kept the triangle at the foot of Cochran Hill mowed.

Next year we plan to work on the trail to the Bradford Bog, also, on the Town Forest and maintain our other projects.

MATILDA WHEELER, Chairman
EUGENE SCHMIDT
FREDERICK SPAFFORD
LEONARD SARGENT
PERRY TEELE
RICHARD WHALL

LIBRARY COMMENTARY

The Trustees of Brown Memorial Library wish to report that our library is expanding its services in several directions. We are now open an additional three hours Monday evenings until 8:00 p.m. so that patrons may come in after their regular business hours. People come in after work, parents bring children after school and high schoolers are able to make more use of the library.

We continue to update our reference section (a new Encyclopedia this year) and new, contemporary books continually added. Thanks to a grant from the Town our basement has had a sump pump installed and water proof paint applied to the walls. We hope to get more heat in the basement, update our electrical system so that we may use it as a work room for processing books, doing bookkeeping, etc. This year our floor is dry for the first time.

Our librarian, Mrs. Margaret Ainslie takes courses from the State Colleges from the School of Life Long Learning and meets with nearby colleagues regularly to discuss mutual library problems. Mrs. Elsa Weir serves as part-time Assistant Librarian.

With memorial gifts, donations from patrons and friends, monies from our Trust Funds as well as a grant from the Town we are able to supply an increasingly complete menu of books and periodicals to the townspeople.

The Town gave us $2,598.00 in 1987 for the purchase of books and running of the Library. The Town also pays the salaries of our employees. We may use only the interest from the Trust Funds which amounted to $2,800.00 last year. We use this interest to purchase books, periodicals and reference books. We also pay utility bills and such miscellaneous items as cataloging and related expenses. (See financial statement). The Town pays the tuition for our Librarian's courses in the State College system. These courses are required for the Librarian without a B.A. in Library Science.

We wish to thank Bradford for sustaining its financial and moral support to our efforts. Once again, we invite you to visit us and use our facilities.

Trustees, Brown Memorial Library
RUTH BIBBO
FRANCES WINCH
JANET SILLARS
JANE HERBERT
BARBARA McCARTNEY
BARBARA GARNEAU

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY CIRCULATION
1987

Adult Fiction	3766
Adult Non-fiction	1303
Juvenile Fiction	3846
Juvenile Non-fiction	1145
Paperbacks	553
Magazines	1748
Inter-Library Loans	181
TOTAL	12,542

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

Total Books, December 31, 1986	9,085
Books added:	
Adult fiction	143
Adult Non-Fiction	118
Juvenile Fiction	103
Juvenile Non-fiction	33
Withdrawn	509
Total Books December 31, 1897	8,973

Re: Withdrawn figure...we are in preparation for an inventory at BML.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUPPORTERS

Anonymous
Benjamin Ainslie
David Avanzini
Mr. & Mrs. James Bibbo
Ethel Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley M. Brown
Julia Carr
Virginia Carter
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cayer
Alton B. Chaffee
Claire Clark
Priscilla Danforth
Pauline Dishmon- In memory of Charles Blake
Mrs. Ralph Dodge
The Fenton Family
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Garman
Mr. & Mrs. Rene Garneau
Barbara Gilmore
Shirley Keith
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Kittredge
The James Lalla Family
Evelyn Lammert
Katie Looney
Mr. & Mrs. Glendon Mayo
Mrs. & Mrs. Parker McCartney
Mrs. & Mrs. William McKinley
Tommy Pitts
Bertha Pugliese
Christine Rawson
Lillian Reilly
Viola Seamann
Ernest Sherman
Janet G. Sillars
Christopher D. Small Family
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz
Megan Szymkowicz
Randy Thomas

Jane Graham
Barbara Hall
Nellie Way-Hayden
The Clayton Herbert Family
Janice & Charles Hewitt
Mr. & Mrs. Thorkild Jacobsen
Robert Washer
Mr. & Mrs. Fred E. Winch Jr.
The Kenneth Young Family
Bradford Women's Club

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Treasurer's Report 1987

Balance in General Fund January 1, 1987		$	11.32
RECEIPTS:			
Town of Bradford	$ 2,598.00		
E. Craigie Trust Fund	700.00		
L. Sandborn Trust Fund	100.00		
A. Rand Trust Fund	31.35		
D. Danforth Trust Fund	45.92		
Donor Fund	218.86		
No Name Trust Fund	72.00		
Morse Gardner Trust Fund	769.78		
Town Held Trust Funds	782.11		
Grant-State of NH	107.29		
Check Not Cashed	14.00		
Sale of Stationary	3.00		
Hillsboro Public Library	16.79		
Payment for Lost Books	88.60		
Fines	25.00		
Warner Library (Catalog File)	75.00		
Library Repairs (Town Warrant)	410.54		
N.O.W. Account Interest	37.02		
			6,095.26
		$	6,106.58

DISBURSEMENTS:

		$	6,106.58
Books	$ 2,901.53 (1)		
Children's Books	809.29 (2)		
Magazines	239.27 (1)		
Electric	244.90		
Telephone	207.90		
Heating	570.02		
Maintenance	48.25		
Supplies	200.35		
Misc., Mileage, Postage, etc	243.48		
Trustees, Dues, Meetings	65.00		

Librarian Course	130.00		
Library Catalog File	71.67 (3)		
Library Repairs	402.23 (4)		
	6,133.89	$	6,133.89
			- 27.31

(1)-Supplimented by Trust Funds & Fines
(2)-Paid by Effie Craigie Fund & Fines
(3) Sold Old Catalog To Warner Library for $75.00
(4)-From Town Grant for Repairs

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
1987 TRUST FUNDS & ACCOUNTS

Effie Craigie Children's Trust Fund	$	3,500.00
Balance January 1, 1987		4,705.74
Interest		229.79
Fines & Fees		253.60
		5,189.13
Paid To General Fund		700.00
Balance December 31, 1987	$	4,489.13
Margaret Parent Trust Fund	$	1,000.00
Balance January 1, 1987		1,018.03
Interest		62.94
	$	1,080.97
Morse-Gardner Fund	$	13,000.00
Interest Deposited in General Fund		769.78
Balance December 31, 1987	$	13,000.00
Clifton Danford Fund	$	500.00
Interest Deposited in General Fund		45.92
Balance December 31, 1987	$	500.00
Arthur Rand Fund	$	500.00
Interest Deposited in General Fund		31.35
	$	531.3

No Name Trust Fund	$	1,000.00
Balance January 1, 1987		1,327.92
Interest		120.15
	$	1,448.07
Paid to General Fund		72.00
Balance December 31, 1987		1,376.07
Leonora B. Sandborn Trust Fund	$	1,100.00
Balance January 1, 1987		1,239.29
Interest		87.50
	$	1,326.79
Paid To General Fund		100.00
Balance January 1, 1987	$	1,226.79
Trustee Fund	$	10,500.00
Balance January 1, 1987		11,391.46
Interest		782.70
Book & Bake Sale		300.35
Balance December 31, 1987	$	12,474.51
Christine S. Rawson Trust Fund (1987)	$	5,000.00
Interest		86.40
Balance December 31, 1987	$	5,086.40
Book Fund	$	1,528.86
Interest		85.35
Donations		702.00
Fines		139.20
	$	2,455.41
Withdrew For Books		218.86
Balance December 31, 1987	$	2,236.55

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

This Bicentennial year began with a series of Winter Carnival events: Bon Fire, Skating Party, Cross Country Ski Races, Parade, Bicentennial Queen, Snow Sculptures, and Ice Fishing Derby. Other activities during the year included support of the Little League program, Annual Road Race, the Soccer Program, and the Annual Halloween Party.

In the Fall the skating rink at Brown Shattuck Field was finally completed and is now maintained by the Town. Future plans for this rink are for it to be used for other activities.

We would like to thank all those who have helped the committee in the past and supported our efforts.

Please contact the President of the committee if you are interested in volunteering your time.

Respectfully submitted,
KIM LUCAS
President

THE BRADFORD CO-OP PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

The CO-OP is a non-profit organization which consists of a group of concerned parents who are sincerely interested in providing an excellent socialization and learning experience for 4 and 5 year olds so that they may have an easier transition into further education. We begin this year with 15 kindergarten and 8 preschool children.

We are pleased to have Patricia Magistro with us for her first year as our aide. We are pleased to have Susan Driscoll as our teacher again this year.

We try to provide this experience at the most reasonable cost possible so that as many interested families as possible can benefit. This is achieved through our fund raisers and tuition. We would like to thank the town for the use of the room that makes it possible for us to have this educational experience for our children.

The annual budget for 87-88 is $12,110.00. Under the direction of our fundraising chair-person, Marlene Freyler, we have raised approximately $1200.00 to date through a number of successful fund raising projects.

These funds and tuitions are used for the salaries for our teacher and aide. They are also used to purchase equipment and learning aids for the classroom, they also provide field trip experiences for the students.

We are very grateful to the townspeople of Bradford for its continued support of our efforts to provide this experience for the children of the town. We are also grateful to the town for it's donation to help support our school.

FAYE BURNELL
President

BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Chairman-Thomas Riley, Secretary-Edythe Craig, Members-Edna Herbert, Carol Conforti-Adams, Perry Teele, George Morse, Brooks McCandlish.

Bradford's Planning Board was extremely active during 1987. There were three subdivisions and five lot line adjustments granted. One subdivision was not approved and another was withdrawn. Four more subdivisions are currently in progress.

After the defeat of the Zoning Ordinance at the last election, a proposal was submitted to reexamine and redraft the ordinance. (see the supplementary report below.)

At the behest of the State and Federal Regulations, a Floodplain Management Ordinance was drafted, to be voted on in the current elections.

In March, Selectman Edna Herbert was chosen by the selectmen to replace Stanley Brown as their representative. In April, Conrad Szymkowicz resigned and was replaced by George Morse. Thomas Riley was elected as the new chairman of the Planning Board.

This current year will see some significant changes in the operation of the Planning Board. Members are being elected by ballot in this year's election. The Zoning Ordinance, if passed, will have considerable impact. Several major and complicated subdivisions are altering the procedures needed to resolve pertinent issues.

As we enter this transition we wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to all those who served the Town so well during the years they gave to the Planning Board.

Supplementary Report - Zoning Subcommittee

In June, at the request of the Planning Board, a special subcommittee was established to review and revise the Zoning Ordinance. Members were Ken Brown (Moderator), Peter Fenton, Brooks McCandlish, John Mock, Richard Perron, Thomas Riley, and Perry Teele. They met weekly from June until October and held informational hearings in September, October and December. Public Hearings were held in November and January. Ten drafts were made before the final revision and the resulting Zoning Ordinance was put on the ballot for March. We wish to thank all those who partook in this effort.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING CODE ADMINISTRATOR

Plan Reviews	34
New Homes	15
Remodeling	3
Septic Repairs	2
Installation of Trailer with Septic System	1
Storage Building	2
Repairs to homes or cottages	2
Repairs because of fire	1
Moving Building	1
Car Port-Woodshed	2
Demolition of building	1
Car garage	1
Additions to existing buildings	2
Conversion within existing structure	1

The above breakdown will show some of the scope covered by the Code. Even though the Code got off with a reasonable start it might be well to try to give some items covered without using the exact language of the Code.

It covers all new construction such as homes, barns, garages or storage buildings also repairs which change the exterior lines of a building, removal or changing of interior walls, means of egress, converting or otherwise altering a structure and demolition of buildings.

The Code provides for Penalties for non compliance. There are also provisions by which to appeal the Building Official's decision. The Building Official is also charged with the enforcement of the New Hampshire Energy Code.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. MOORE
Building Code Administrator

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1987 was highlighted by the acquisition of another full time police officer for your department. Through constant patrol and dedication, coupled with the extra full time man the burglaries in town were kept down to five.

The public that cooperates with the police, supports them in their efforts, and observes laws and regulations may be said to have a desirable attitude. I firmly believe the citizens of Bradford do cooperate with our department and support our efforts. My task as Police Chief is confronted with the task of creating and maintaining this attitude. We will continue with a one hundred per cent effort, through training for all of our officers to continue an ideal understanding between the police and community.

The year 1987 again proved our availability to the public with some 3,393 calls to our New London Dispatch Center this being an increase of over 1,000 calls from the previous year.

As our Bicentennial year comes to a close we are happy to report, despite the heavy influx of visitors to town we had no major injury or crime directly related to this occasion. As we move forward towards Bradford's next one hundred years may we continue to feel secure in our community.

Respectfully submitted,
MARVIN RICH
Chief of Police

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Total Incidents Reported For The Year	1,250
Total Criminal Arrests	80
Total Motor Vehicle Violations	378
Total Motor Vehicle Warning	259
Total Motor Vehicle Checkups	70
Total Phone Calls Handled Through New London Dispatch	3,393

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would first of all like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Town and the Bicentennial Committee for a very successful celebration. We hope tha the help, enthusiasm and cooperation will be shown in this year's upcoming Town 4th of July celebration.

The Rearing Pool Project was completed this year with a resulting increase of usable water for fire suppression activities.

Body reconditioning on our engine 4 was also completed with hopes to extend its useful service life.

This year as always a tremendous amount of volunteer time was spent for training, maintenance and fire prevention to make Bradford as fire safe as reasonably possible.

Special attention was paid this year to Fire Prevention Classes for both Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 5. The Department also oversaw the compliance of fire codes for the new Bradford school.

New dry hydrant installation and testing were supervised by the Department at Day Pond and the Healey sub-division off Newell Road.

1988 and future years will see us spending tremendous amounts of time complying with state and federal regulations (Sarah Title 3, National Fire Protection Association 1501 Firefighter Safety, New Hampshire Heart and Lung Legislation, Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of Transportation). These regulations are in effect not only to provide efficient fire suppression but also to protect firefighters during these activities.

The Bradford Fire Department would like to thank the Town for its continual support and please remember to: PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY.

Report of Calls

Chimney	19	Work Sessions	23
Structure	5	Inspections	31
Car	6	Brush	5
Accidents	20	Medical	118
Mutual Aid	6	Others	10
Training	7	Total Calls Dispatched	218
Meetings	13	Average Response Time	2.4 Minutes

1987 Active Roster

Blake, J. Peter
Bowie, Bruce
Brown, Alan
Brown, J.B.
Brunel, Richard
Carroll, Ralph
Foy, Charles
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl
Goldberg, Mark
Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Steven
Kinzer Jr., Ed
Looney, Kevin
MacLeod, Robert
McCartney, Alan
McCartney, Parker
Messer, Robert
Moore, Richard
Moore, Robert
Paradie, Herb
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Richter, Erik
Saxby, Paul
Steiz, Robert
Stewart, Robert
Stewart Jr. Robert

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1986 and June 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with *your* help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest tax law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, or Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1987

Number Forest Statewide	403
Acres Burned Statewide	189
Cost of Suppression	$ 44,682
District	
Fires Reported	38
Total Acreage	10
Town	
Bradford	
Number of Fires	2
Total Acreage	¼

JEFFREY JENKINS
Forest Fire Warden
RICHARD CHASE
State Forest Ranger

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD

In 1987 the Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 135 emergencies. 106 were medical emergencies and 25 were motor vehicle related. The squad also stood by at 4 structure fires.

The Rescue Squad members were pleased to be involved in Bradford's Bi-Centennial Celebration. The Rescue Squad sponsored the Shaw Brother's Concert in April and the Harvest Dance in October, and stood by at several other events.

Thanks to donations and fund raising, the Rescue Squad was able to update many pieces of equipment during 1987.

Our most exciting news for 1987-88 is the purchase of a defibrillation unit including a heart monitor, 15 squad members will go through a training program in February to become certified to use this device.

The Bradford Rescue Squad is made up entirely of volunteers. As with any volunteer organization, we can always use more help. Anyone who would like to volunteer some time and energy to the squad and to our town, please contact any of the present members. We can always use some "new blood"!

Again, we thank you for your continued support, and we wish you a safe and healthy year!

Bradford Rescue Squad Roster
January, 1988

Officers
Captain: Carl Olson, EMT
Lieutenant: Richard Perron, EMT
Training Officers: Gail Olson, EMT Kathy McKenna, EMT
Supply Officer: Ruth Perron, EMT
Maintenance Officer: Frank Durocher, driver
Treasurer: Sandy Paul, EMT
Secretary: Eleanor Goldberg

EMT's
Bassett, Pamela
Brown, Jeffrey
Fenton, Mary Beth
Fenton, Peter
Goldberg, Carl
Goldberg, Mark
Kainu, Lauri
Magistro, Patricia
McCartney, Alan (EMT-P)
McCartney, Debbie
McCartney, Parker
McLeod, Richard
Moore, Robert
Paul, Richard
Raymond, Jim
Saxby, Paul

Drivers
Blake, Peter
Brown, Ken

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

In 1987, the abnormally high amount of precipitation we received from January through June caused many flooding problems, which took up most of the highway department's time and money, some of which will be reimbursed from State and Federal funds.

The damage was extensive. Several roads were washed out and sections had to be rebuilt. On top of these problems caused by the flood, we still managed to complete some of our planned projects for the year including the paving of one-half of West Road and a basketball court at the Brown-Shattuck Memorial Field.

Also, attempts were made to widen and resurface part of River Road; because the condition of the road was worse than we had anticipated, our attempts were unsuccessful. We hope in 1988 to resolve these conditions.

Late in the fall we received our new four-wheel drive truck, with plow and sander unit. It is a much needed item and is operating fine.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. PATTEN
Road Agent

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE REPORT

Productive and safe methods of handling material at the Transfer Site remain consistent concerns of the Committee. The 1987 objectives included completing the lighting inside and outside to facilitate work during winter hours, extending the man hours available and providing equipment for use by the dump master in handling the volume and variety of goods presented for disposal. The intended lighting was installed and has enabled more visibility both for patrons and the dump master, whose working hours have been extended. The Town road tractor was to have been assigned to the site; however, even after some repairs were made, it was not operational for use at the site. A proper loader is requested in the current budget to allow for handling of cardboard bales and to increase the types and amount of materials that can be recycled, to properly sort and place materials for recycling, and to provide more efficient loading into the compactor.

The disposal of solid waste-trash, garbage, rubbish-continues to be an increasingly costly part of the Bradford budget. The amount of waste dumped into the compactor in 1987 was 15% more than in 1986. The rubbish is increasing at a faster rate than the population. An increase in charges for private hauling services this past summer may have resulted in more trash coming directly to the transfer station. Comparative figures for the past two years show the increase:

	1986	1987
Compactor hauls	84	96
Total tons	594	683
Cost per ton	$ 59	$ 61

The costs include a monthly charge for the compactor, a fee each time the compactor is hauled away, and a per ton charge for the disposal. The per ton cost does not include operating costs or the wages of the attendant to run the transfer station.

Recycling continues to be the more effective way to keep the costs down by decreasing the amount of trash handled by the compactor. Newspaper and glass can be disposed of without charge, thus saving $61 per ton. Cardboard and aluminum cans earned more than $2200 last year and saved an additional $2000 in avoided disposal costs.

Your continued and increased participation is needed as we seek to decrease the tonnage that must be hauled out of Town, primarily through the recycling program. Our goal is to recycle enough material so that we do not have to ship more than 510 tons to the Concord incincerator when that facility is in operation.

The Solid Waste Committee welcomed Jim Lawrence, appointed by the Selectmen, as a new member in 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
MARCIA O. KELLER, Chairman
BERNARD D. LAMACH
JIM LAWRENCE

CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

The past year was a hectic and progressive one for the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative (CRSW/RRC) as the project to construct a waste-to-energy incinerator to serve the 27 communities in the Cooperative made significant progress.

Early in the year, the $48-million financing package for the construction of the state-of-the-art facility was completed and secured after lengthy discussions and negiotiations with bond counsels, financial advisers, industry officials, community leaders, legal counsel, state officials and others.

With the financing in hand, Wheelabrator Environmental Systems began construction of the incinerator facility on the 23.8 acre site in Penacook in August 1987. At the present time it is anticipated the facility will be operational by late summer of 1989.

The Cooperative also decided, after three years of operations, to hire a full-time project director to monitor the construction of the facility, to coordinate location and permitting of an ash disposal landfill, handle administrative responsibilities and accounting and to serve as a day-to-day contact for member communities, state and federal agencies and other interested parties. After a multi-state search for a project director, the Cooperative hired Ronald H. Ford of Concord, former Director of Public Works for the City of Concord.

At the present time the CRSW/RRC is joining with Wheelabrator Environmental Systems and the New Hampshire/Vermont Solid Waste District to contract the University of New Hampshire to conduct a scientific study of the affect of leacheate from landfills. The results of this study will help our Cooperative to better plan its ash disposal landfill for the protection of our residents in the generations to come.

While 1987 was a busy year for the Cooperative, 1988 promises to be even busier as the Cooperative prepares to continue its efforts to insure the facility is

constructed in a timely manner and our member communities are prepared to begin delivering their solid waste to the facility for incineration.

Together, we have all come a long way in addressing a critical problem facing the State as a whole and our communities specifically. Continued cooperation and hard work by our member communities will enable us to bring this project to fruition and successful operation.

Bradford's representatives to the Cooperative are:
MARCIA KELLER, Joint Board Member
BERNARD LAMACH, Alternate
MARCIA KELLER, Operating Committee/Coop Officer

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM G. HERMAN, Chairman
CRSW/RRC

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Dr. James V. Bibbo, Jr., D.D.S., who served the Town as Health Officer for eleven years, tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the Selectmen with regret. Dr. Bibbo served the Town well, and we are indebted to him.

Dr. Carey Rodd, M.D., was nominated by the Selectmen to replace Dr. Bibbo, and was appointed Health Officer for the Town of Bradford. Dr. Rodd lives off Marshall Hill Road, telephone number 938-2692, and his current practice is primarily at the Merrimack County Nursing Home.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ending

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRIN- Balance Beginning Year
Various	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Various	$53,888.72
Various	Library Funds	Books & support of Library	Bank Deposits	6,757.00
1983	Cemetery Improvements Land Purchase Fund	Cemetery & Land Purchase	Bank Deposits	12,640.94
1929	Park Fund-French, John	Care of Park	Bank Deposits	1,000.00
1958	School Fund-Gardner, Mabel	Books	Bank Deposits	200.00
1912	Memorial Fund-Hoyt, Sarah	Memorial	Bank Deposits	500.00
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Scholarship	Bank Deposits	2,678.70
1960	Capitol Reserve Fund			
1960	Town of Bradford	Equipment	Bank Deposits	20,000.00
	Conservation Commission			731.05

OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
December 31, 1987

CIPAL		INCOME			
New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
$ 300.00	$ 54,188.72	$ 26,992.82	$ 5,744.45	$ 6,224.71	$ 26,512.56
	6,757.00	4,492.34	938.57	782.11	4,648.80
210.00	12,850.94	2,794.38	922.54		3,716.92
	1,000.00	87.47	87.69		175.16
	200.00	95.71	16.97		112.68
	500.00	38.38	36.17		74.55
	2,678.70	1,133.72	279.85	200.00	1,213.57
20,000.00	40,000.00	3,026.91	1,492.56		4,519.47
101.17	832.22	145.61	50.21		195.82

LAKE SUNAPEE HOME HEALTH CARE

"When it comes to health care, there's no place like home."

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care, Inc., is a non-profit, Medicare certified, state licensed home health provider, serving seventeen towns in Merrimack and Sullivan counties.

Our organization was formed July 1st, 1987, by a merger of the Newport Area Home Health Agency, and the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association. This merger has allowed us to collectively decrease administrative operating expenses, while increasing services to area residents.

Expanded programs include social service, long-term care, respite care, parent-child program, foot-care clinics, hearing clinics, and flu clinics. Below are the services provided to your town residents in 1987:

Home Health Care Visits	**Number of Visits**
Skilled Nursing	437
Physical Therapy	64
Speech Therapy	0
Occupational Therapy	5
Medical Social Worker	0
Home Health Aide	187
Homemaker	148
Maternal Child Health Visits	
Skilled Nursing	41
Homemaker	0
Adult Health Clinics	
Clients Served	82
Child Health Clinics	
Clients Served	47
TOTAL VISITS/1987	1,011
Long Term Care	
Client Contact Hours	298

Please remember...your town appropriations serve as "insurance" that medically necessary nursing and clinical services continue uninterrupted to your loved ones and neighbors who are in need of care.

If you know someone who needs these services, please call us at 526-4077 in New London, or 863-4088 in Newport, for a free evaluation visit.

Thank you for your continued support, and your confidence in Lake Sunapee Home Health Care.

R. GALLUP, RN, BSN
Co-Director

T. WILKIE, RN, BSN
Co-Director

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1987

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child
January 27	Concord, NH	Joshua R. Raymond
March 12	Concord, NH	Anthony J. Carafa
March 28	Concord, NH	Michael P. Marr
April 12	New London	Daniel J. Small
May 23	Concord, NH	Richard A. Gray
May 24	Concord, NH	Sean M. Griffin
June 4	Concord, NH	Michael T.J. Hague
June 21	Concord, NH	Nathaniel P. Byfield
June 26	Concord, NH	Jessica A. Wheeler
August 8	Concord, NH	Zachary W. Smith
August 18	New London, NH	Richard F. Bowers, Jr.
August 22	Concord, NH	Daniel W. Cybulski
August 24	Manchester, NH	Erik R. Hanson
September 11	Hanover, NH	Michael A. Menard
September 16	Hanover, NH	Brandon McDonald
September 17	Concord, NH	Joshua J. Allen
October 1	Concord, NH	William C.B. Rodd
October 7	Concord, NH	Christopher C. Adams
October 8	Concord, NH	Heather A. Johnson
October 8	Concord, NH	Mary C. Randall
November 21	Bradford, NH	Colette N.V. Lee
November 30	Concord, NH	Brianna L.J. Kelley
December 31	Concord, NH	Jennifer A. Parmenter

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 Through December 31, 1987

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death
March 1	Harris E. Wheeler, Jr.	Boston, MA
March 4	Carl P. Swinnerton	New London, NH
March 20	Rose N. Kohn	Concord, NH
March 22	Myrtie E. Mulrine	Perris, CA
April 17	Frederick C. Stafford	Ohio
June 10	Loen C. Bonney	Boston, MA
July 1	Sadie R. Rogers	Peterborough, NH
July 17	Ralph L. Dodge	New London, NH
August 5	Earl F. Wyman	Newport, NH
August 8	Alberts Galins	Bradford, NH
August 14	Elizabeth M. Larivee	Manchester, NH
September 16	Brandon MacDonald	Hanover, NH
September 24	Clifford A. Rogers	Concord, NH
October 19	Herbert S. Tucker	Laconia, NH
October 25	Ermina H. Smith	Boscawen, NH
November 2	Grace D. Tucker	Laconia, NH
December 12	Mary B. Youmans	Epsom, NH
December 18	Bernard G. Mallard	New London, NH
December 24	George P. Morse	Concord, NH

I hereby certify that the record of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1987

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January 6	Robert W. Burgess	Pamela R. Szacik
March 28	Rick A. Flanders	Laura A. Goodale
April 11	Cardon C. Ruchti	Ona K. Sanborn
April 25	Raymond M. Waring	Melissa M.E. Bennett
April 25	Richard K. Greelaw	Brenda L. Whipple
May 9	Alexander C. Stewart	Clara M. Bailey
June 27	Karl Lovell Nielsen	Marianne Signorino
June 27	Richard D. Wollert, Jr.	Shawna L. Jantti
July 4	Richard F. Bowers	Brenda L. Rowell
July 11	Gary J. Parmenter	Nancy J. Mostue
August 8	David S. Leathers	Melanie E. Evers
August 8	Alan G. Craigie	Mary E. Hollinger
August 8	Malcolm R. Butler	Kimball Preston
August 28	Peter J. Kearney	Marilyn L. Smith
September 19	Stephen W. Howard	Sarah G. Henderson
September 26	James D. Livermore	Lynne M. Chiarello
October 3	Robert C. MacLeod	Georgine E. Blake

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation	$	13,000.00
PAID:		
John D. Pfeifle, Selectman		291.67
Clarence R. Hall, Selectman		1,441.66
Stanley M. Brown, Selectman		1,200.00
Edna E. Herbert, Selectwoman		966.67
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		2,849.50
Ona K. Ruchti, Tax Collector		1,214.34
Marjorie Cilley, Tax Collector		1,824.66
Patricia Magistro, Tax Collector		1,964.50
Ona K. Ruchti, Deputy Tax Collector		283.50
Patricia Goldberg, Treasurer		243.02
Nicholas Stamas, Treasurer		277.82
John Canty, Treasurer		1,154.19
Robert A. Moore, Auditor		472.50
Donald Garman, Auditor		450.00
Kevin McKenna, Trustee of Trust Funds		250.00
TOTAL	$	14,884.03
Overdraft	$	1,884.03

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation	$	35,100.00
PAID:		
Colleen Grehlinger, Wages		3,750.00
Virginia Carter, Reimbursement		99.97
Postmaster, Postage		427.00
Bristol, Sweet & Asso., Tax Map Update		1,995.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Supplies		789.74
Elizabeth Cilley, Reimbursement		349.35
New Hampshire Municipal Assn., Membership, Dues		440.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Service		1,042.45
Quill Corporation, Office Supplies		66.68
Virginia Carter, Wages and Typing		232.25
New Hampshire Association of Assessors, Dues		20.00
NH City & Town Clerks Assn., Dues		12.00
U.S. Envelope Co., Stamped Envelopes		1,201.20
Country Road Press, Town Reports		2,217.36
Marjorie Cilley, Reimbursement		379.31
Ona K. Ruchti, Reimbursement		125.31
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags		85.48
R.L. Dodge Co., Supplies		12.74
Kim-Pat, Inc., Supplies		934.99
Vertronics, Inc		75.00
Laurie Ansart, Wages		10,520.00
Vercom,Inc., Supplies		136.27
Equity Publishing Co., RSA Updates		163.70
Treisman's, Calculator		99.97
Conway Office Products, Inc., Copier Supplies		472.64
Data East, Computer Services		1,490.59
Central Paper, Supplies		63.95
Concord Monitor, Advertising		63.18

Merrimack County Registry, Services		664.22
Hazel Fisk, Wages		3,120.00
Argus Champion, Advertising		68.00
Kearsarge Shopper, Advertising		181.00
Hillsborough Probate Court, Notices		.50
Merrimack Probate Court, Notices		4.00
Real Data, Data Service Contract		18.00
BOCA International, Supplies		283.00
Multi Trade Inspection Programs, Supplies		26.00
IBM Service Contract		116.00
E.F. Greene & Associates, Property Updates		4,436.00
The Balsams, Annual Meeting		400.00
NH Tax Collectors Assn., Dues		40.00
Patricia Magistro, Reimbursement		137.11
Roger and Richard Graves, BOCA Updates		5.50
Newton Manf. Co., Dump Stickers		585.12
John Canty, Mileage		122.40
Robert A. Moore, Fees		348.00
TOTAL	$	37,914.01
Overdraft	$	2,814.01

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	$	1,300.00
PAID:		
Concord Monitor, Advertising		83.24
Argus Champion, Advertising		109.89
Data East, Computer Service		60.68
Molloy Sound Equipment, Rental		153.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, Supplies		7.30
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		43.55
Brackett Scheffy, Moderator		36.85
Barrett Press, Ballots		24.00
Country Press, Ballots		226.00
Isabel Sheehan, Wages		77.05
Matilda Wheeler, Wages		43.55
Donald Garman, Wages		30.15
Esther Spaulding, Wages		30.15
Janet Riley, Wages		30.15
Susan Pehrson, Wages		30.15
Mark Grehlinger, Wages		30.15
Stanley M. Brown, Wages		33.50
Clarence R. Hall, Wages		33.50
Michelle Meany, Wages		33.50
John D. Pfeifler, Wages		25.13
Ellen Wheeler, Wages		10.05
Virginia Carter, Wages		16.75
TOTAL	$	1,168.79
Balance	$	131.21

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$	7,500.00
PAID:		
Public Service of NH, Service		68.79
Richard H. Moore, Wages and Use of Truck		4,950.00
R.L. Dodge Co., Tool, Supplies, Gas & Oil		79.91

Merrimack Farm & Country Store, Lime & Supplies		316.31
Lumber Barn, Inc., Supplies and Equipment		354.30
Robert A. Moore, Mower Repair		105.75
Dickies Bait and Tackle, Mower Repair		14.25
Silver Bear Tree Service, Tree Service		135.00
Wayne Wheeler Constr. Co., Service to Water Pump House		85.00
Kip Byfield, Service to water Pump		115.40
TOTAL	$	6,224.71
Balance	$	1,275.29

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Appropriation	$	12,500.00
PAID:		
Public Service of New Hampshire, Service		1,550.40
Ayer & Goss, Inc., Fuel Oil and Burner Service		1,956.10
The Lumber Barn, Inc., Supplies		85.15
Claremont Coca-Cola, Soft Drinks		387.22
Richard H. Moore, Wages		1,578.45
R.L. Dodge Co., Supplies		32.26
Central Paper Products, paper Supplies		167.99
Merrimack Farm and Country Store, Supplies		22.50
James Newell, Electrical Service		15.27
Bradford IGA, Supplies		66.44
David Pickman, New Furnace		1,536.13
Anthony Sarno, Window Cleaning		310.00
Shirley's Geraniums, Plants		30.00
Stephen Sanborn, Clock Repair		45.00
Allsafe and Lock, Inc., Service		96.10
Richard H. Moore, Rubbish and Snow Removal		166.50
Delbert Harris, Handicapped Ramp		224.41
TOTAL	$	8,269.92
Balance	$	4,230.08

1986 Appropriation - Paid in 1987		
Tasco Fire Alarm, Alarm System	$	7,330.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	$	1,000.00
PAID:		
Concord Monitor, Advertising		123.18
Planning Board Petty Cash, Copies, Postage, Supplies		210.26
Brenda Wells, Copying		127.50
Franklin Regional Hospital, Copies		336.00
Brown and Nixon Prof. Assn., Copies		306.90
The News and Advertiser, Advertising		48.00
Village Mart, Copies		8.07
Equity Publishing, Publication		57.25
TOTAL	$	1,217.16
Overdraft	$	217.16

LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation	$	9,000.00
PAID:		
Shaheen, Cappiello, Stein and Gordon, Prof. Services		12,278.45

Brown and Nixon Prof. Assn., Professional Services		3,530.51
TOTAL	$	15,808.96
Overdraft	$	6,808.96

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$	60,000.00
PAID:		
Marvin Rich, Salary		21,599.89
Timothy Wright, Wages		10,288.00
Judith Magee, Wages		1,300.00
Henry Thomas Sr., Wages		1,138.25
Kathleen St. Amand-Kelly, Wages		337.50
Harold J. Brooks, Wages		1,340.00
Ronald Ansart, Wages		1,372.25
Patrick Magistro, Wages		724.75
Jacqueline Chamberland, Wages		233.75
Richard MacLeod, Wages		23.00
Robert Raymond, Wages		17.25
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Service		2,201.08
Brian Kelley, Training		120.00
Bradford Market Place, Gasoline		1,939.12
R.L. Dodge Co., Gasoline		1,121.02
Reeds North, Gasoline		10.50
Postmaster, Postage		115.00
T.A.B., Uniforms and Supplies		235.94
Quill Corp., Office Supplies		22.33
Concord Lumber Co., Supplies		328.33
Alfax Manufacturing Co., Supplies		79.95
Golden Needles Knit & Globe Co., Inc., Supplies		13.61
Golden Rule Creations, Supplies		139.97
Moreys Uniforms, Uniforms		567.50
Mt. View Tire & Auto, Cruiser Repairs		157.77
Equity Publishing Co., RSA Updates		60.50
Curiosity Sales, Uniforms		76.25
Bannerman Sign & Promotions, supplies		32.00
New Hampshire S.P.C.A., Animal Care		11.50
Stewart Agency, supplies		36.00
G.A. Thompson Co., supplies		102.93
Loring, Short and Harmon, Office Supplies		37.89
David Cahill, Wages and Reimbursements		3,920.00
Town of New London, Radio Dispatch and Training		3,438.00
Evans Fuel Mart, Gasoline		29.01
New London Texaco, Gasoline		10.00
R and R Communications, Cruiser Radio Repair		237.66
Hunter Kennels, Dog Care		118.00
Irwin Motors, Cruiser Repair		455.54
Sanel Auto, Supplies		10.34
Wendell Veterinary Clinic, Animal Care		110.00
Valley Transportation, Cruiser Repair		156.00
Bradford Auto Sales, Cruiser Repair		86.43
N.H. Police Chiefs' Assn., Dues		10.00
State of New Hampshire, Cruiser Radio Repair		288.37
Goodyear Auto Service, Tires		764.52
Ken Carpenter Ford, Cruiser Repairs		139.12
George German, Reimbursement		30.00

Riley's Sport Shop, Supplies		40.25
The Lumber Barn, Inc.		59.20
Vercom, Inc., Typewriter Contract		75.00
Dickie's Bait and Tackle		69.00
Heath and Lull, Gasoline		20.50
Motorola, Radio Supplies		376.00
Kim-Pat, Inc., supplies		147.96
New Hampshire Law Directory, Law Book		25.50
Ronald Ansart, Supplies		138.00
Louis Kowalski, Services		55.00
Karpets by Kerry, supplies		30.00
Ariel Printing, Supplies		74.50
Wright Communications, Radio Repair		255.50
New London Hospital, Services		101.75
TOTAL	$	59,436.89
Balance	$	563.11

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE POLICE GRANTS

RECEIVED IN 1987:	$	6,918.92
Wages paid in 1986:		(1,819.44)
TOTAL	$	5,099.48
PAID:		
Marvin Rich, Wages		3,711.20
Timothy Wright, Wages		1,764.00
David Cahill, Wages		756.00
Town of Bradford, Gasoline		479.80
TOTAL	$	6,711.00
Overdraft	$	1,611.52

Note: Overdraft to be received in 1988 from the State of New Hampshire.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$	26,000.00
PAID:		
Bradford IGA, Supplies		324.52
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Service		1,092.73
Ayer and Goss, Inc., Fuel Oil		749.92
State of New Hampshire, Equipment		226.65
Public Service of New Hampshire, Service		1,663.02
R and R Communications, Radio Repair		562.90
Concord Lumber Co., Gasoline		561.07
Century Auto Supply, Parts & Supplies		132.10
N.H. Fire & Safety, Equipment		3,850.04
Fire Protection Publications, Subscription		6.00
Mark Goldberg, Reimbursement		59.95
Fire Tech and Safety, Supplies		63.22
J. Peter Blake, Training		31.36
Sanel Auto Parts, Parts and Supplies		270.73
Loren Dyer, Parts		81.54
Middleboro Fire Apparatus, Equipment		153.58
Motorola, Inc., Radio Parts		982.55
Kearsarge Mutual Aid, Supplies		10.00
Charles Foy, Training and Reimbursement		572.00

The Lumber Barn, Inc., Supplies		910.27
Benson, Supplies		3.38
Valley Transportation, Repairs		1,530.62
Circle D. Lights, Equipment		159.22
Merrimack Farm & Country Store, Supplies		9.70
Fire Service Institute, Rope		89.25
R.L. Dodge Co., Supplies		180.93
Webster Motors, Inc., Equipment Maintenance		1,198.53
Wilson Tire Inc., tires		700.20
National Fire Protection-Subscriptions		377.40
Nash's Auto Outlet, Undercoat		11.80
Wright Communications, Radio Repair		215.65
Bradford Marketplace, Supplies		395.59
Ray Lambert Enterprises, Inc., Supplies		37.62
Concord Awning and Canvas, Equipment Maintenance		48.40
G & F's, Chemical Toilets		65.00
Mass Fire Alarms of N.E., Training		10.75
Capitol Plumbing and Heating, Supplies		44.49
Capitol Area Mutual Aid, Dispatch Service		2,406.00
Overhead Door Co., Repair		200.00
Data East, Computer Service		46.15
Mark Goldberg, Reimbursement-Inspections		150.00
Robert Moore, Reimbursement - Inspections		150.00
Ralph Carroll, Reimbursement - Inspections		150.00
NH State Firemen, Dues		130.00
Russell Auto, Inc., Equipment Maintenance		37.13
Jeffrey Brown, Training		30.00
Robert Steiz, Training		95.00
Reeds North, Gasoline		16.79
Capitol Area Fire Compact, New Equipment		4,021.50
Granite State Fire Systems, Supplies		33.00
National Brake Service, Repairs		45.05
Bailey Distributing Corp., Equipment Maintenance		140.40
New London Hospital, Services		151.75
Valley Radiologists, Services		17.00
Fire Engineering, Training		18.95
N.H. Fire Standards & Training		6.00
Fire Roster		270.00
Bradford Fire Department, Training		200.00
Hopkins Communications, Radio Repair		110.50
TOTAL	$	25,804.90
Balance	$	195.10

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	$	50.00

NO MONIES SPENT IN 1987.

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	$	1,000.00
PAID:		
Fire Department Members		217.21
TOTAL	$	217.21
Balance	$	782.79

1986 FIRE POND LIABILITY

Appropriation	$	5,350.00
PAID:		
Bradford Fire Department		518.50
Valley Transportation, Inc.		210.75
Richard H. Messer Constr., Inc., Service		3,881.93
R.L. Dodge Co., Supplies		32.06
Merrimack Farm and Country Store, Supplies		15.20
TOTAL	$	4,658.44
Balance	$	691.56

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$	77,000.00
PAID:		
Robert Patten, Wages		22,034.90
Cameron Weir, Wages		15,190.84
George Rowell Jr., Wages		15,030.83
Jesse Rowell, Wages		14,818.64
William Christiansen, Wages		2,917.64
Thomas Page, Wages		52.50
TOTAL	$	70,045.35

FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIR:

PAID:		
Robert Patten, Wages		4,827.50
Cameron Weir, Wages		2,251.20
George Rowell Jr., Wages		3,463.13
Jesse Rowell, Wages		3,310.32
William Christiansen, Wages		1,295.00
Thomas Page, Wages		57.75
TOTAL	$	15,204.90
GRAND TOTAL	$	85,250.25
OVERDRAFT	$	8,250.25

NOTE: The overdraft was caused by charges to this appropriation for 1987 flood damage repairs which are in large part to be reimbursed in 1988 by State and Federal Funds.

GENERAL EXPENSE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$	67,000.00
HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT		50,126.00
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FLOOD DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT		11,290.00
TOTAL	$	128,416.00
PAID:		
Robert Patten, Hired Equipment		3,422.50
George Rowell Jr., Mileage		93.33
Bruce Caswell, Hired Equipment		480.00
Cameron D. Weir, Mileage		59.50
Hugo's Electric, Supplies		318.80
Mark Keith, Hired Equipment		210.00
Merrimack Telephone Co., Service		714.60
Ayer and Goss, Inc., Fuel Oil		642.86

Robert Patten, Mileage	99.45
John Ward III, Hired Equipment	1,817.00
Wallace Brown, Hired Equipment	6,729.00
Agway Energy, Diesel Fuel	8,737.00
Public Service of New Hampshire, Service	1,390.09
Merrimack Farm and Country Store, Supplies	1,316.05
Liberty International, Repairs	665.64
Nash's Auto Outlet, parts	3.00
The Lumber Barn, Inc., Supplies	1,202.20
Century Auto Parts, Parts and Supplies	2,467.18
Berube's Truck and Travel, parts	369.75
Standard Nut and Bolt, Supplies	373.33
Battles Farms, Hired Equipment and Inspections	2,164.00
E.W. Sleeper Co., Parts	327.23
Donovan Springs, Equipment and Parts	676.97
Walter Royal, Hired Equipment	325.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Tools and Supplies	2,874.49
Chappell Tractor, Parts	288.67
Donbeck Sales, Supplies	415.95
Marmon-Herrington, Parts	569.87
Merriam-Graves Inc., Tools and supplies	574.80
B. B. Chain Co., Chains	1,354.25
Howard Fairfield, Inc., Repairs	91.62
Mr. Gee's Tires, Tires	974.95
Grappone Truck Center, Repairs	309.67
Jordan-Milton Machinery Inc., Repairs	1,250.78
Merrill's Radiator, Repairs	203.47
Curtis Industries, Supplies	154.68
R.L. Dodge Co., Supplies	104.84
SATCO, Gasoline	34.92
Firestone Stores, Inc., Tires	1,324.43
Bruce's Auto Body, Inc., Repair	23.00
Max Cohen & Sons, Scrap Steel	448.45
Jesse Rowell, Mileage	24.72
International Truck, Inc., Repair	618.50
Concord Cleaners, Uniforms and Cleaning	1,725.47
International Salt Co., Road Salt	4,428.70
Construction Aggregates, Inc., Gravel	749.22
Penn Culvert Co., Culverts	2,553.07
Henniker Crushed Stone, Inc., Gravel	15,984.77
Tilton Sand and Gravel, Gravel	337.50
Bradford Sand & Gravel, Gravel	1,809.00
New Hampshire Bituminous, Cold Patch	6,180.59
State of New Hampshire, Road Signs	105.00
Pike Industries, Road Oil	34,992.00
N.E. Barricade, Road Signs	308.98
Laurie Ansart, Reimbursement, C.O.D Charges	17.98
Atlantic Plow Blade Div., Blades	394.38
Taylor Rental, Rental Equipment	720.84
Gateway Motors, Inc., Parts	1,233.98
Valley Transportation, Inc., Parts & Repairs	281.11
Bradford IGA, Supplies	49.89
R.C. Hazelton, Inc.	3,406.15
Bradford Marketplace, Gasoline	68.90

M & M Equipment, Repairs		621.50
TOTAL	$	122,215.57

1987 FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIR EXPENDITURES INCLUDED IN THE DETAILED STATEMENT OF GENERAL EXPENSE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPT.

PAID:		
Bradford Sand & Gravel	$	1,809.00
Henniker Crushed Stone, Gravel		15,984.77
Wallace Brown Construction, Equipment		6,209.00
Penn Culverts, Culverts		681.20
Robert Patten, Equipment		1,450.00
Construction Aggregates, Inc., Gravel		749.22
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel		337.50
John Ward III, Equipment		510.00
TOTAL	$	27,730.69

NOTE: In addition to the State and Federal reimbursement of $11,290.00 received in 1987, the Town will receive an additional reimbursement for 1987 flood damage in 1988 in the amount of $26,279.00 from State and Federal Agencies.

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	$	9,500.00
PAID:		
Public Service of New Hampshire		9,577.09
TOTAL	$	9,577.09
Overdraft	$	77.09

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Appropriation	$	54,500.00
PAID:		
Thomas K. Page, Wages		10,182.71
NH Resource Recover Assn., Dues and Seminar		60.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Service		254.21
Public Service Co., of NH		993.75
Browning-Ferris Industries, Compactor Service		38,511.43
The Lumber Barn, Inc., Supplies		26.90
A.M.A. Transportation, Freight		35.65
Robert Patten, Wages		846.22
George Rowell, Wages		674.31
Ace Wire and Burlap, Inc., Wire		288.00
Cameron Weir, Wages		105.00
Jesse Rowell, Wages		621.63
Northwood Auto Salvage, Scrap Metal Removal		2,550.00
Concord Regional Solid Waste, Dues		996.00
Hugo's Electric Service, Electrical Improvements		430.90
William Christiansen, Wages		438.75
R.L. Dodge Co., Supplies		5.16
TOTAL	$	57,020.62
Overdraft	$	2,520.62

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING HOSPITALS

Appropriation	$	2,500.00
PAID:		
New Hampshire Health Officers Association, Dues		10.00

Lake Sunapee HomeHealth Care, Inc., Appropriation		2,396.45
TOTAL	$	2,406.45
Balance	$	93.55

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	$	35.00
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Clerk		25.25
N.H. City and Town Clerks Association, Supplies		10.00
TOTAL	$	35.25
Overdraft		.25

TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation	$	7,000.00
PAID:		
Marvin Rich, Welfare Officer		240.00
Bradford IGA, Groceries		50.00
TOTAL	$	290.00
Balance	$	6,710.00

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriation	$	3,566.00
PAID:		
Community Action Program, Appropriation		3,566.00
TOTAL	$	3,566.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$	9,900.00
PAID:		
Brown Memorial Library, Balance Appropriation		2,598.00
Margaret Ainslie, Salary		4,846.76
Elsa Weir, Wages		1,646.70
Thomas Pitts, Wages		779.49
Richard H. Moore, Wages		16.00
TOTAL	$	9,886.91
Balance	$	13.09

PARKS AND RECREATION

Appropriation	$	4,000.00
PAID:		
Richard H. Moore, Wages		919.00
Hugo's Electric, Service		264.00
Clarence Wheeler, French's Park Cleanup		235.00
Thomas Pitts, Wages		67.20
G and T Chemical Toilets, French's Park		831.99
Laurie Sweet Brown, "T" Shirts		546.00
Merrimack Farm and Country Store, Supplies		269.88
Fitness Resources, Inc., Timers		80.00
Public Service of New Hampshire, Service		80.02
R.L. Dodge Co., Supplies		11.11
The Lumber Barn, Supplies		28.00
Robert Patten, Wages		374.00
George Rowell Jr., Wages		280.00
Jesse Rowell, Wages		270.00

William Christiansen, Wages		260.00
TOTAL	$	4,516.20
Overdraft	$	516.20

(This over-draft is offset by the payment back to the Town of $786.11, calculated as net revenue after expenses of the Road Race)

1986 Appropriation: Skating Rink		3,500.00
PAID in 1987:		
The Lumber Barn		300.00
Pike Industries		2,865.87
TOTAL	$	3,165.87
Balance	$	334.13

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$	150.00
PAID:		
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post #39 (Includes $156.70 for 1986)		318.70
TOTAL	$	318.70
Overdraft	$	168.70

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation	$	575.00
PAID:		
N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions, Dues		63.00
Lyon Family Nursery, Shrubs and Plants		228.00
Clarence Sheeler, Service		67.50
Merrimack Farm and Country Store, Supplies & Plants		50.10
Bradford IGA, Supplies		40.23
Bradford Bicentennial Committee, Plaque		25.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, Unexpended Appropriation		101.17
TOTAL	$	575.00

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$	100.00
PAID:		
Bradford History Committee		100.00
TOTAL	$	100.00

LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation	$	18,125.00
PAID:		
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank		10,000.00
TOTAL	$	10,000.00
Balance	$	8,125.00

INTEREST

Appropriation

Long Term Notes	$	7,800.00
Tax Anticipation Notes		13,500.00
TOTAL	$	21,300.00
PAID:		
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank, Long Term Notes		7,009.70
Bank East, Tax Anticipation Notes		12,242.24
TOTAL	$	19,251.94
Balance	$	2,048.06

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAID:		
(Includes portions of 1986-87 and 1987-88 school years)	$	920,456.09

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 9 - Fireworks		
Appropriation	$	3,500.00
PAID:		
Telstar Fireworks Co		3,500.00
ARTICLE 10 - Bicentennial		
Appropriation	$	1,500.00
PAID:		
Bicentennial Committee		1,500.00
ARTICLE 11 - Bicentennial Police		
Appropriation	$	1,000.00
PAID:		
Marvin Rich, For Special Officers		720.00
Steam Carpet Cleaning, Cruiser		65.00
Marvin Rich, Special		190.00
Henry Thomas Sr., Special		25.00
TOTAL	$	1,000.00
ARTICLE 12 - Highway Truck		
Appropriation	$	52,000.00
PAID:		
Gateway Motors, Inc		38,171.86
M & M Equipment, Inc		13,628.50
TOTAL	$	51,800.36
Balance	$	199.64
ARTICLE 13 - Rescue Squad Insurance		
Appropriation	$	2,500.00
PAID:		
Colby Insurance Agency		2,080.00
TOTAL	$	2,080.00
Balance	$	342.00
ARTICLE 14 - Repairs to Fire Pumper		
Appropriation	$	5,500.00
PAID:		
Valley Transportation		5,500.00
ARTICLE 15 - Repairs to Grader		

Appropriation	$	11,000.00
PAID:		
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc		10,387.03
Balance	$	612.97

ARTICLE 16 - Repairs to Brown Memorial Library

Appropriation	$	1,500.00
PAID:		
Brown Memorial Library		410.54
Balance	$	1,089.46

ARTICLE 18 - New Curtain for Stage

Appropriation	$	1,200.00
PAID:		
Town Hall Restoration Committee		1,200.00

ARTICLE 19 - Kearsarge Children's Center

Appropriation	$	500.00
PAID:		
Kearsarge Children's Center		500.00

SOCIAL SECURITY AND POLICE RETIREMENT

Appropriation	$	12,000.00
PAID:		
New Hampshire Retirement System		1,844.37
State of New Hampshire Social Security Administration		11,912.88
TOTAL	$	13,757.25
Overdraft	$	1,757.25

INSURANCE

Appropriation	$	53,875.00
PAID: Colby Insurance Agency		
Town Officers Liability		3,442.50
Position Schedule Bond		829.00
Property Package		10,667.00
"Floater" Policy		1,408.00
Audit-Package Policy		1,024.00
Umbrella Liability		6,147.00
Police Liability		3,055.00
Vehicles		16,278.00
Workmen's Compensation		15,482.00
Workmen's Compensation Audit		2,360.00
Firemen's Disability		469.50
TOTAL	$	61,162.00
1986 Liabilities paid in 1987	$	3,115.33
TOTAL	$	64,277.33
Overdraft	$	10,402.33

EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE

Appropriation	$	10,250.00
PAID:		
NH Municipal Association Health Insurance Trust		7,180.40
Balance	$	3,069.60

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Appropriation	$	600.00
PAID:		
New Hampshire Municipal Assn. Unemployment Comp. Fund		746.95
Overdraft	$	146.95

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

PAID:		
Overpayment, Property Taxes	$	739.20
Overpayment, Resident Taxes & Penalties		43.00
Refunds, Deposits on Town Hall		100.00
Overpayment, Motor Vehicle Registrations		78.00
TOTAL	$	960.20

1986 TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN	$	51,016.85

TAXES SOLD TO TOWN OF BRADFORD
1986

Barnett, Robert	$	576.09
Camire, David & Adelaide		984.66
Circosta, Albert & Jeanne		858.04
Dame, Tilley C		1,420.94
Columbo, Michael & Mary		329.34
Cunningham, Daniel & Frederika		847.62
Cybulski, Steven & Susan		154.71
Donovan, Timothy & Jean		805.44
Edwards, Bruce		1,017.96
English, Michael		159.28
Fenton, Peter & Mary		3,341.63
Fisk, Hazel		139.74
Fitzgerald, Gerald & Jeanne		1,674.07
Foy, Charles & Emily		737.93
Fuller, Philip & Panton, Harold		1,321.50
Graham, Jane		189.49
Griffin, Michael		487.93
Hall, Larry & Laura		840.91
Hill, Wayne & Cynthia		1,004.24
Hinnendale, Jay & Joanne		19.73
Howes, Kenneth		879.61
Johnson, Glendon		283.77
Keays, Hugh		2,498.29
Keays, Hugh		317.66
Kenyon, Chase & Walter		1,043.52
Leighton, Richard & Margaret		2,115.19
Magee, James & Judith		1,478.75
Maucier, Elizabeth		7.05
Maucier, Elizabeth		6.04
Meany, Michelle		1,436.80
Norton, George & Donna		4,615.91
Page, Francis & Donna		632.47
Pardy, Newton		76.98
Peret, Daniel & Dorothy		1,774.90
Perkins, Gary & Jarna		1,155.95
Peterke, Werner & Joan		1,605.01
Reeves, Albert & Winnifred		191.35

Ritchie, Douglas	172.40
Rowell, George	791.43
Royal, Walter & Gail	565.14
St. Amand, Kathleen	1,883.10
Saxby, Julianne	2,453.14
Saxby, Paul	245.03
Saxby, Paul	680.56
Security Land Co.	1,282.62
Security Land Co	849.20
Spaulding, Charles & Deborah	255.90
Stevens, Eugene & Geraldine	1,049.06
Symmes, Jane C	309.95
Ward, John III	488.21
Whittemore, Donna & Ross	930.30

SECOND TAX SALE - SEPTEMBER

Anderson, Arnold G	407.67
Carter, Michael B	389.78
H.F.R. Corp.	38.84
Keith, Donald & Shirley	598.23
Mock, John (McKean, Welton)	26.67
Morris, Carl, Jr. & Ann	316.70
St. Clair, Nathan (Nagy)	195.96
Security Land Co	56.46

1986 TAXES BOUGHT BY OUTSIDE BUYERS

Bradford Fish & Game	$ 23.88
Dodge, Julian, Willard & Ralph	22.17
Donovan, Timothy & Jean	16.51
Edwards, Bruce & Joan	11.26
Freylor, George & Marlene	40.55
Goodale, Raymond	36.24
Goulart, Walter & Julia	61.02
Gray, James C. Jr.	100.70
Greenwood, Cynthia	21.78
Hirshberg, Charles & Janet	40.55
Johnson, Glendon	44.82
Kane, Charles	29.55
Keith, Donald & Andrew	9.13
Keith, Donald & Shirley	41.42
Landry, Roger & Lorraine	43.65
Marr, Michael & Donna	25.15
Mauceri, Elizabeth	26.75
Murphy, Robert A.	22.79
Murphy, Robert P	29.55
Perron, Richard	37.97
Pfeifle, John & Mary	40.55
Royal Crest Mobile	21.60
Security Land Company	57.81
Symmes, Jane C	18.44
Atkinson Davis Corp	205.64
Aulson, George & Scott	347.83

Beede, Earl & Holbrook, Pauline	668.85
Bouley, Elizabeth & Byfield, Phillip	351.42
Dutcher, Frederick	683.14
Edwards, Bruce & Joan	262.84
Gerber, Terry	276.52
Gillespie, Jean	224.18
Harbor Supply Co.	48.22
HFR	273.94
Keays, Hugh	404.78
Keays, Hugh	326.47
Keith, Donald & Shirley	242.42
Leighton, Richard & Margaret	289.91
Morris, Carl Jr. & Ann	310.73
Reeves, Albert & Winnifred	191.35
Security Land	426.28
Stanion, Dennis	344.74
Symmes, Jane	68.78
S.T.D. Corp	114.17
Willett, Leo	754.63
Wright, Richard	499.69
Wheeler, Wayne	28.02
Babbitt, Ray & Margaret	564.40
Bagley, Frank & Sally	864.32
Box, Doris	916.34
Box, Russell & Carol	1,660.73
Brown, Alan & Laurie	1,870.35
Bouley, Elizabeth & Byfield, Phillips	1,480.62
Clark, Margaret	1,139.43
Goodale, Charles & Susan	757.76
Goulart, Walter	1,460.19
Green, Howard & Janet	3,435.88
Johnson, Glendon	27.01
Keith, Donald & Andrew	116.71
Keith, Donald & Shirley	2,682.07
Perron, Richard & Ruth	1,599.18
Rowe, David & Rosella	334.58
Saxby, Paul & Allison	817.69
Security Land company	849.20
Sejkowsky, John & Lillian	1,830.22
Smyuth, Scott & Nada	1,782.83
Symmes, Jane C	83.72
Welch, Ricky & Cathy	1,095.45
Whitcher, Horace & Kathleen	1,636.25
Wood Fiber, Inc	568.38
Atkinson Davis Corp	74.30
HFR Corp	268.88
HFR Corp	225.01
Atkinson Davis Corp	323.23
TOTAL	$ 36,787.15

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PAID:

Dog Licenses	$ 148.00
Administrative Costs, OASI	30.01

Bement Bridge Repair		2,033.90
TOTAL	$	2,211.91

MERRIMACK COUNTY

PAID:

1987 County Tax Assessment	$	78,667.00

TRANSFERS FROM GENERAL FUND TO:

Trustee of Trust Funds - Capital Reserve	$	20,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds - Perpetual Care, Cemetery Lots		810.00
200 Plus Account		630.00
TOTAL	$	21,440.00

PAYMENTS FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES

PAID:

Bradford Fire Dept., Reimb. of Sale of Vehicle	$	3,422.50
The Lumber Barn, Inc., lumber		10.00
BankEast, Tax Anticipation Note		375,000.00
TOTAL	$	378,432.50

PAYMENTS MADE TO PERSONS PURCHASING DELINQUENT TAXES AT TAX SALES

PAID:

Drop Anchor	$	2,420.31
J.M. Houle		9,143.06
Michael Murray		360.10
Louanne Mayo		81.60
Glendon Mayo		344.45
TOTAL	$	12,349.52

TOTAL SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID	$	2,146,716.00

BUSINESS HOURS

Selectmen's Office Phone 938-5900

Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. - 12 noon 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 12 noon
Selectmen meet every Monday evening 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Town Clerk Phone 938-2288

Monday*	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday	8 a.m. - 12 noon

*No hours on holidays that fall on Mondays.

Tax Collector Phone 938-2094

Monday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Thursday	12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Additional hours posted as necessary.

Planning Board

Second and fourth Tuesday each month at the Town Hall - 7:30 p.m. except July and August. Meetings during July and August scheduled as required.

Conservation Commission

No set time schedule.

Brown Memorial Library Phone 938-5562

Monday	12 noon - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	12 noon - 8 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Dump Hours Phone 938-2536

Winter - Effective Columbus Day

Tuesday	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Summer - Effective Memorial Day

Tuesday	12 noon - 6 p.m.
Thursday	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Dump is open on: Memorial Day; July 4th; Labor Day and Columbus Day; if these holidays fall on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday. The Dump is closed on all other holidays.

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